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BARKER ROAD HOLD-UP

A daring highway robbery took place in Barker Road shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, when five Chinese, armed with bamboo poles, made away with the Victoria Hospital payroll.

Accompanied by a guard, a hospital clerk, was carrying \$1,000 in cash for staff pay, which he had just received at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, together with a number of cheques, when the gang, lying in wait, surprised them.

The robbers attacked the guard and rendered him hors de combat and then made their escape, having first deprived the clerk of the payroll.

FOREKNOWLEDGE

All the circumstances of the hold-up suggest foreknowledge of the fact that the clerk would have with him an appreciable sum of money, and it is believed that the police, who were informed of the affair by Mrs. B. E. Elliot, the matron, are carrying out their investigations on this theory.

As soon as the message was received at the Central Police Station, the Emergency Unit, with detectives, were sent out, accompanied by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy, Inspector Stimson and Sub-Inspector L. Whant.

No arrests have yet been made.

Drizzle Or Mist

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone continues to move eastward and pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea and Korea. The depression has passed into the Pacific to the East of Hokkaido.

Forecast:—E. winds, fresh; cloudy with drizzle or mist.

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GANDHI ISSUES VEILED THREAT

BLAMES GOVERNORS FOR INDIA'S PROBLEM

Madras, To-day.

The Mahatma Gandhi has emerged into the political limelight again with a slashing attack on the Government of India over the present constitutional crisis, when he threw down the gauntlet on behalf of the Congress Party.

SPEAKING TO REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT IN MADRAS, THE INDIAN LEADER DECLARED THAT THE "GOVERNMENT WILL NOW RULE WITH THE SWORD AND NOT WITH THE PEN."

"BY FLOUTING THE MAJORITY, THE GOVERNMENT ENDED THE AUTONOMY WHICH THEY CLAIM THE CONSTITUTION HAS GIVEN TO THE PROVINCES," HE STATED.

The situation which has aroused Mahatma's Gandhi's ire is the deadlock brought about by the refusal of Provincial Governors to give Congress, the Party with an overwhelming majority in the recent elections, guarantees that they would not interfere with the working of legislation by the new Ministries.

"INTERIM" GOVERNMENTS

Following their refusal, most of the Provincial Governors started to form coalition "interim" governments from other Indian parties—allowing an opening for the Congress Party to change their mind if they think fit.

The attitude of the Governors apparently is that the Constitution can be worked, with or without Congress, and Mr. Gandhi's outburst would appear to indicate no withdrawal from their position by the Congress Party.

"HONEST" FORMULA

"Government rule will therefore be of the sword and not of the pen, nor of the indisputable majority," Gandhi said.

"That is the only interpretation I can put on Government's action, for I believe in the 100 per cent. honesty of my formula, acceptance of which might have prevented the crisis and resulted in orderly and peaceful transference of power from the bureaucracy to the largest democracy in the world."—Reuter.

GERMANY TO ATTEND TEXTILE CONFERENCE

Washington, To-day.

Germany will be represented by an official observer at the International Textile Conference which opens here on April 2, according to an announcement by the International Labour Office.

It will be the first time that Germany has been represented at an international labour conference since 1934, when she gave notice of withdrawal from the League of Nations.—Reuter.

Japan's Fateful Decision

London, To-day.

The first step towards a new naval race of unpredictable proportions will be the adoption of 16-inch guns, says "The Times" in a leading article this morning.

"It was, and is, within the power of Japan to prevent that step by a mere undertaking not to take it herself.

"If the world now finds itself committed to the folly of unrestricted naval competition, there can be no possible doubt where the responsibility lies."—Reuter.

Racial Purity Fetish Reaches Italy

Rome, To-day.

"Imperial necessity leaves Italy with no other alternative than to carry on a racial policy," declares an article in a newspaper yesterday.

The paper says that in order to attain "racial purity," every tendency towards weakness and excessive tolerance must be avoided.

Outstanding opponents of such a policy in Italy, says the paper, are "Jews and mongrels of all kinds."

—Trans-Ocean.

LEADERS VISIT HANGCHOW

Chiang Busy With Conferences

Shanghai, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is summoning military and civil chiefs to Hangchow. Following Mr. T. V. Soong, Generals Yu Hsueh-chung and Yang Fu-cheng, Mr. Wu Teh-chen, newly appointed Governor of Kwangtung, and General Han Fuchu, Governor of Shangtung, went to see him yesterday.

General Liu Chiu, Director of Sian Headquarters, and General Ko Ting-yuan, representative of General Sung Chi-yuan, Chairman of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council, will be there to-day.—Our Own Correspondent.

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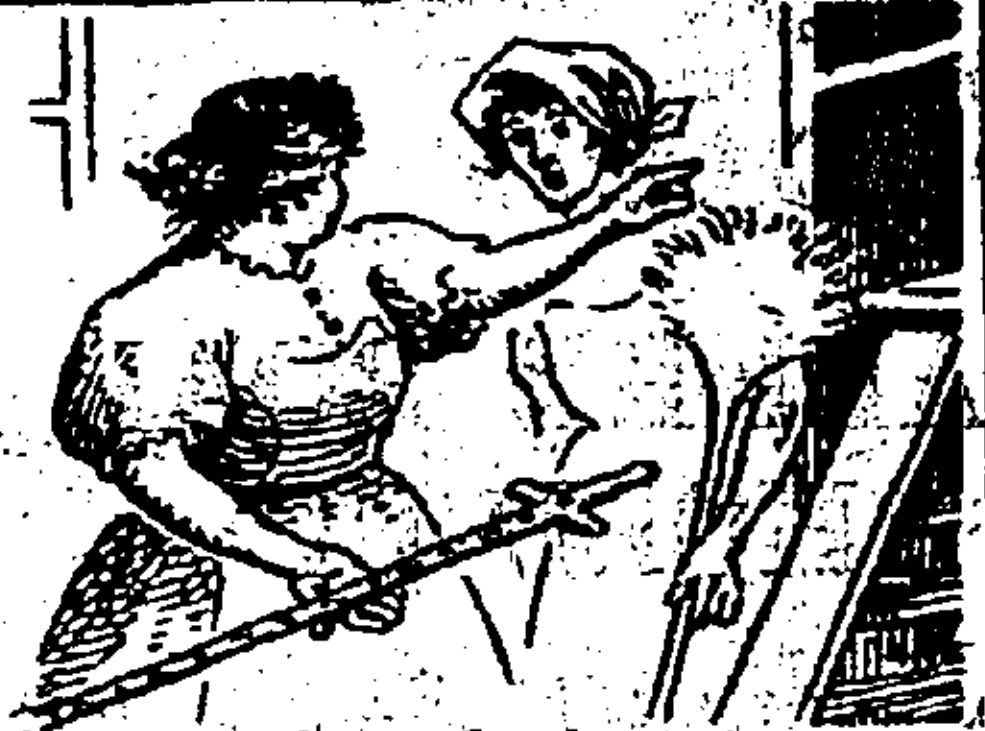
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BRITISH VILLAGE BEAUTY

Coronation Body's Suggestions

To make and keep Britain a land of beautiful villages is the object of the latest booklet issued by the Coronation Planting Committee. Photographs of some of England's loveliest villages add to the attraction of its pages.

As a part of their campaign to encourage planting and amenity schemes of all kinds in honour of the Coronation, the Committee are sponsoring a Village "Beauty Competition" with a prize for the village which does most to increase its beauty during Coronation Year. The booklet is intended to help Parish Councils and other local organizations with practical recommendations towards achieving this end.

It is pointed out that individual owners of cottage gardens can play an important part. Decorative hedges of flowering shrubs and small overflow gardens on spare patches of ground, such as a sloping bank just outside the gate, are among the ideas put forward. Again, many pretty gardens are spoiled by unsightly backgrounds, and it is suggested that a coat or two of coloured wash can do much to make a dull building clean and gay.

Coronation Memorials

Proposals for both individual and corporate efforts, as well as for specific Coronation memorials, are offered. Many of the suggestions aim at removing ugliness. For instance, ugly hoardings, enamelled iron signs on shops, and other unsightly advertisements which spoil the charm of many a village can be taken down under the County Council Bye-Laws. Neatness is another important point, and recommendations are made for the provision of litter-bins and well-hidden dumps, where old tins, crocks, scrap iron and other rubbish can be deposited out of sight.

In dealing with permanent commemorative schemes, the booklet argues that Coronation memorials might well take the form of a fund for the upkeep of existing beauties, as well as for the planting of trees

POST OFFICE VAN ROBBERED

Theft Of A Murder Dossier

Robbers captured a Post Office van at Aix-en-Provence while it was on its way to the railway station. The driver of the van was made to descend and enter the robbers' car, while one of the robbers took charge of the van.

When a deserted spot was reached the van driver was dropped and the robbers made off with the van and its contents, which amounted to over 1,000,000 francs. No trace of them has yet been found.

Following so closely upon similar robberies at Nice and Antibes, the affair is causing much anxiety.

Among the contents of the van was the dossier of the case against Veyrac, the train attendant who has been under interrogation in connection with the murder of Mme. Garola in the Marseilles-Ventimiglia express on November 15.

This was recovered when five of the stolen bags were found floating at the mouth of the river Huveaune, near Marseilles. Three of the bags were empty. The van was abandoned by the robbers in the outskirts of Marseilles.

SUICIDE AT 75

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded at a London on 75-years-old Charles Pickersgill Smith, a retired mining engineer, of Chalfont-road, South Norwood.

Mr. Smith was found dead in a train at Holborn Viaduct station with a bottle of sodium cyanide in his pocket. A nephew stated that he had been suffering from neurasthenia.

or for the creation of new amenities. In addition to giving many specific ideas for tree-planting, the recommendations range from the improvement of village greens and ponds to providing bowling greens and swimming pools. In fact the booklet is most comprehensive and deals with almost every aspect from which the village might be improved and kept beautiful.

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HONG KONG HEIGHTS

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Victoria Peak	1,829
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (filterbeds)	297

MAINLAND	
	Feet
Taimoshan	3,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received Instructions to sell by Public Auction on Wednesday, the 31st March, 1937 commencing at 10.30 a.m. at No. 56A, Nathan Road, Kowloon A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture Terms: As customary. On view from Tuesday, 30th March, 1937.

LAMBERT BROS., Auctioneers, Hong Kong, 30th March, 1937.

SCOUTS ENCAMP AT CHEUNG CHAU

Col. Sleeman Visits Hospital

Cheung Chow, To-day.

Although the Easter weather was not at its best, quite a few visitors spent their holidays, or part thereof, at Cheung Chau.

A mixed company of scouts encamped on the hillside beyond No. 30, two houseowners came over with their families, two or more launch parties also paid a visit and houseparties were held.

A young peoples' early service was held in the hall. Visitors arriving on Saturday evening were treated on arrival to a sharp shower. On the early ferry, a party of about 20 members of the Fraternity Church came to spend the day, taking their meals at 18A.

Again the Ferry Company caused great inconvenience by taking off the "Sun Chow" for overhaul during the holidays and substituting a smaller boat which was overcrowded and most awkward to disembark from.

We understand that the scouts are remaining in camp until the end of the week.

Mr. A. Morris and Col. J. L. Sleeman paid a second visit to the Haw Par Hospital here on Saturday last. —Our Own Correspondent.

COUNCIL SCENE

A Brighton Councillor, Mr. Frank Ingham, and Mr. Albert Taverner, who had been sitting in the public gallery, exchanged blows in a corridor of the Town Hall after an altercation in the Council Chamber. They had to be separated by a policeman.

The scene occurred during a debate over a decision to spend £146,000 on a new College of Art. Mr. Ingham, a former schoolmaster, opposing the scheme, said that primary consideration should be given in educational matters to elementary schools. He declared that the results derived from art schools were not in proportion to their cost.

Mr. Taverner called out: "Why don't you pay your rates?" "Come outside," replied Mr. Ingham, jumping from his seat. After the incident in the corridor Mr. Taverner was escorted from the building, and Mr. Ingham returned to the Chamber.

A few weeks ago at Brighton County Court Mr. Taverner brought an unsuccessful claim against Mr. Ingham in respect of services said to have been rendered by him to Mr. Ingham during the recent municipal elections.

JURYMEN WHO CAN'T FORGET

The 12 jurymen who passed verdict in the Ruxton murder trial and the court usher, Mr. Harry Beard, have formed themselves into a "13 Club," and met at Manchester on the anniversary of the last day of the trial.

Dr. Ruxton was sentenced to death for the murder of his wife, and was executed on May 12.

The jurymen and the usher met in the hotel in which they stayed in strict seclusion during the 11 days in the trial.

They arranged to recall the trial atmosphere at their meeting by communicating with anyone outside only through the medium of the usher.

DOCTORS' DILEMMA

One To Every 285 In Budapest

The critical position of the Budapest doctors, who are among the keenest sufferers from the economic crisis, has brought some surprising facts to light about the distribution of doctors among the whole population.

In Hungary about 9,000 doctors are practising, and of these 3,868 live in Budapest. This means that in the capital one doctor falls to every 285 while in the villages 5,000 persons, or even more, must be content with one doctor among them.

Kiskunhalas asked for a doctor to come to their assistance, as the practice of the local practitioner covers an area of 115,000 acres!

The reluctance of the doctors to settle in country districts is responsible for the continued existence of "wise women" who cure with herbs and old remedies, and sometimes treat the patients by exorcism.

In the towns, where young doctors must wait for years to create a modest practice, medical science is on the highest European standard. Hungary excels in surgeons such as Wintenz, Hult, Rakay, Verelyi, Benedek, and Adam.

WORKERS' LINER

Nazi Cheap Cruise Scheme

A 25,000-ton liner, which is to be used exclusively for taking Nazi workers on cheap holiday cruises, is to be launched in May at the Blohm and Voss works in Hamburg.

The ship is called Strength Through Joy and is the fifth largest in the German mercantile marine.

It is the first liner built for the Nazi Workers' Organisation. It will carry 1,460 passengers in cabins of two and four berths. The cabins, all of one class, will be fitted with sofas and armchairs as well as beds. Probably for the first time in the history of sea-going ships the crew's quarters will be exactly similar to those of the passengers.

The deck space of nearly 6,000 square yards is exceptionally extensive, it is claimed, for a ship of this tonnage. There will be room for all the passengers to sit on deck together in deck chairs, leaving space for games.

BRITAIN NOT SO FIT

Lord Burghley, M.P., distributing prizes at the annual speech day of Queen Elizabeth's School, Barnet, Herts, deplored the fact that Great Britain had been left behind by other nations in physical training.

"The Government has now awakened to the fact that we have got behind in this direction," he said, "and has appointed a commission to undertake the task of improving the standard of physical fitness of the nation."

He added that although it was wrong for schoolboys to think about nothing but games, it was equally wrong to neglect any opportunity to make themselves A 1 individuals.

The E. and A. s.s. Nankin left Moji for this Port yesterday and is due here on Thursday morning.

The P. and O. s.s. Rajputana left Singapore for this Port on Saturday, at noon with the outward English Mails, and due here on to-morrow at about 9 a.m.

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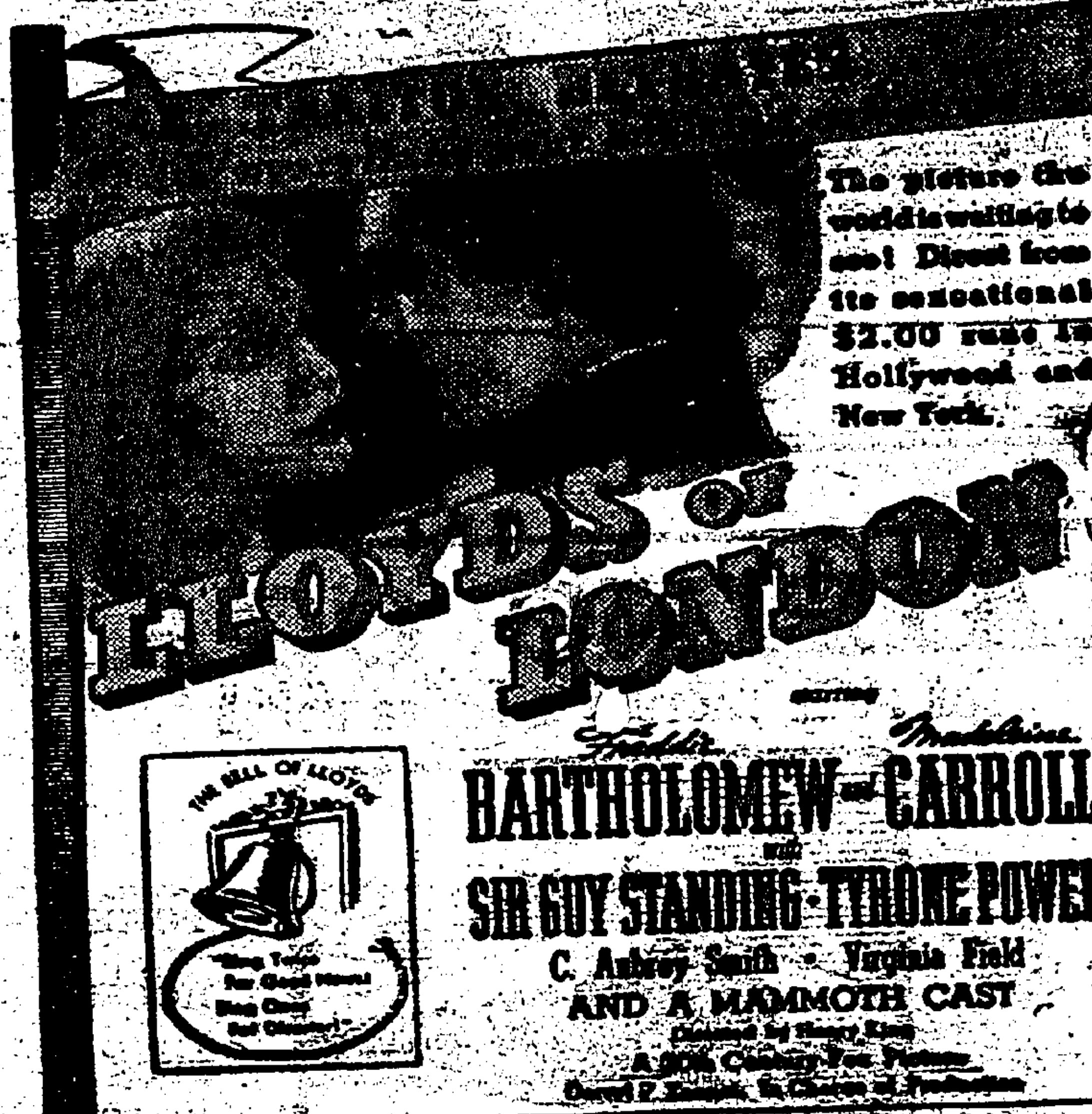
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To-day's Wireless

"World Affairs" Talk By H. Wickham Steed

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—A Light Concert.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.10 p.m.—Close down.
2.10 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
4-7 p.m.—European Programme.
7-11 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.
All through the night—Waltz, On a little street in Honolulu—Waltz... Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.
A ekoki... Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra.
Love song of Tahiti, Andy Iona and His Islanders.
Kohala March, Honolulu March, Frank Ferera and John Paaluh, (Hawaiian Guitars).
7.20 p.m.—Three Songs by Malcolm McEachern (Bass).
In praise of ale (Anon: arr. Sharpe).
The Windmill (Longfellow and Nelson).
Old stay at home (Flotsam and Jetsam).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Etudes Symphoniques (Schumann) played by Alfred Cortot, (Pianoforte).
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—New Dance Numbers.
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8.35 p.m.—Spanish Music.
Mezzo-Soprano Solos—
Granada (Cuenca and Albeniz),
Cadiz (Cuenca and Albeniz),
Conchita Velazquez.
Orchestral—
Danza Espanola—No. 6. (Grandos).
Soprano Solos—
La Pena (Machado & Collet),
Gitana, Gitana (Prado & Romero),
Raquel Meller.
8.55 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—The London Palladium Orchestra.
Childhood Memories (arr. Somers).
Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo (Wark).
Amina (Lincke).
Live, laugh and love (Heymann, arr. Leo Herbert).
Old Vienna Moon (Lebert, Zadowski, arr. Cardew).
9.35 p.m.—A Relay from St. John's Cathedral Hall of a Programme of Sea Shanties and Sea Songs by The Royal Naval Singers of H.M.S. "Dance," Conducted by C. T. Lee, B.Sc., R.N.
Programme
1. Jolly Roger... Chudleigh Candish.
2. Johnny comes down to Hilo, arr. Lee.
3. Billy Boy... arr. Lee.
4. Ol' Man River ("Showboat"), Kern.
5. Sailors' Chorus... arr. Parry.
6. Blow the man down... arr. Lee.
7. Let the Bullgine run... arr. Terry.
8. Rio Grande... arr. Terry.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
London—"World Affairs". A Talk by H. Wickham Steed.

10.17 p.m.—A Variety Programme.
Vocal—
Tzinga doodle day,
You look so sweet, Madame,
Maurice Chevalier.
Instrumental—
Italian favourites,
The Hodlers, (Harmonica Duet).
Vocal—
Medley of Shirley Temple Songs,
Henderson Twins.
Organ Solo—
One Kiss... Reginald Foort.

Vocal—
Why did I have to meet you?
Do you remember my first love songs? ... Gracie Fields.
Organ Solo—
Six Hit Medley, Harry Grondson.
Vocal Duets—
Where the arches used to be,
Life begins again,
Flanagan and Allen.
Piano Solos—
Melodies of the month, No. 15,
Len Green.
11 p.m.—Close down.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Lloyds of London," with Tyrone Power, Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field. The remarkable historical romance of an insurance clerk who carves for himself a distinguished career. The romance is ill-starred at the start and it is only after Nelson's thrilling victory at Trafalgar that the couple find happiness.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Born To Dance," with Eleanor Powell, James Stewart and Virginia Bruce. An amusing and light-hearted tale of a small town girl who goes to a big city and falls in love with a navy man. Brimming with laughter and music and topped by the sensational dancing of Eleanor Powell. Brightest bit is a parody of the eccentricities of famous conductors of orchestra.

AT THE KING'S—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade," with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The former leads the Light Brigade, and the latter a girl torn between the love of two brothers.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Follow The Fleet," with Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Randolph Scott and Harriet Hillard. A musical comedy in which Astaire sings four Irving Berlin melodies.

AT THE STAR—"Lady Tabbs," with Alice Brady, Douglas Montgomery and Anita Louis. The story of a crook in a rail-road construction camp who falls heir to a fortune and is received in a fashionable home. A rollicking comedy.

COMING PICTURES

"Avenging Waters"—with Ken Maynard, Beth Marion and Ward Bond. A roaring romance of the west packed with spine-thrilling adventures. Coming to the Alhambra.

"White Hunter"—with Warner Baxter and June Lang in a thrilling story of two people amid the menace of savage passions. Coming to the Queen's.

"Mind Your Own Business."—With Charles Ruggles, Alice Brady, Lyle Talbot, Benny Baker and Frankie Darro. The tale of a nature writer who has been in his bonnet as well as his column and a wife who gets him into a tangle that it takes a general alarm to unravel. Coming to the Queen's.

"Hearts Divided."—with Marion Davies, Dick Powell, Claude Rains, Charles Ruggles, and Edward Everett Horton. Prince Jerome Bonaparte defies his brother, the Emperor Napoleon, for the love of his Baltimore sweetheart, Betty Patterson. Coming to the Oriental.

"Craig's Wife"—with Rosalind Russell and John Boles. The Pulitzer Prize play. The story of a woman who lived for the strongest love ever conceived and makes you hate her as you never hated a screen player before. Coming to the King's Theatre.

"One In A Million" Introduces lovely Sonja Henie, Queen of the Silvery Skates, for the first time to movie fans. In addition to the world's champion figure-skater, the film includes Adolphe Menjou. Coming to the Queen's.

"Banjo on My Knee."—With Barbara Stanwyck, Joel McCrea, Helen Westley, Buddy Ebsen, Walter Catlett, Katherine de Mille and Anthony Martin. A thrill musical, depicting the tragic-comedy that is the life story of the river-boat people on the Mississippi. Coming to the Queen's.

"15 Maiden Lane."—An onslaught on the vaults of the world's greatest jewellery centre forms the basis, with Cesar Romero, Claire Trevor, Douglas Fowley and Robert McWade taking part. Coming to the Queen's.

"Bulldog Drummond Escapes."—Two hours after the famous sleuth lands in England, he finds himself fighting for the life of a beautiful girl and tracking down a desperate gang of swindlers. Starring Ray Milland, Sir Guy Standing, Heather Angel, Porter Hall, Reginald Denny and E. E. Clive. Coming next to the Queen's.

Special Show At Majestic

On Wednesday and Thursday, the Majestic Theatre is staging a double feature programme and stage attraction. The films are "Man Against Woman" and "Doctor X," while the Gaetano Girls will be on the stage. Owing to the unusual length of this Programme there will be only 3 performances daily: At 2.30, 6.30 and 9.30 p.m.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Duplicate Bridge

Duplicate bridge scored on the match point basis is very much of an artificial product. Over-tricks assume an unreal value which does not exist in Rubber Bridge. However, it is a fact faced by every tournament player, and so the player who competes in duplicate soon learns to look long and earnestly for that over-trick which may mean "top on the board."

The hand below, played by Mr. Walter Malowan in a recent New York City tournament is an example of how an expert player went after the extra trick.

West, dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
S—A K Q 7 3
H—A 10
D—8 2
C—K J 4 3
WEST
S—J 8 6 4 2
H—Q J 5
D—A K 7
C—10 5
EAST
S—5
H—K 6 3 2
D—10 6 5 4 3
C—9 8 6
SOUTH
S—10 9
H—2 8 7 4
D—Q J 9
C—A Q 7 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1S	Pass	1NT
Pass	2S	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The contract is quite logical. South's hand is a maximum no-trump take-out of the opening bid. The distribution makes it a much better response than two clubs. The response of two no-trump after two spades discloses that the hand is not a minimum, as South can pass, and North, with an apparently es-

tablished five-card suit and honour strength in two others, rightly elected to bid three no-trump.

West had a rather difficult choice or a lead and eventually decided to open the defence of spades, which Mr. Malowan permitted to run to the nine. It is, of course, apparent at this point that South can readily make nine tricks as he can count four clubs, one heart and at least four spades. However, there was a chance for a top-score, and Mr. Malowan, suspecting that West held five spades originally, determined to play for a combined squeeze and end-play.

The second and third tricks were won with the King and Ace of clubs in order, and at this point Mr. Malowan led the spade ten. West covered with the Jack and the trick was won in Dummy with the Queen. Mr. Malowan then returned to his own hand by the lead of the third club, upon which West discarded the diamond seven. South now led the diamond Queen, and West won with the Ace, in order to conceal his holding of the King. He then returned the heart Queen, which was won with the Ace in Dummy. The spade Ace was now cashed, leaving the King-seven as a tenace over West's eight-six. Dummy's last club was then cashed, and West was again squeezed. He was a fine player, so, seeking to unblock and avert a possible end-play, he discarded the heart Jack, rather than the five. It was in vain, however, as the heart ten was led from Dummy, and East won with the King. At this point he had the choice between returning a diamond or a heart. He elected to lead the diamond, which West won, but then had nothing to do save to lead through the tenace in spades in the dummy.



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QUIET ON MADRID FRONT

Government Forces Consolidating New Front Line



Asfao Wosan, eldest son of Haile Selassie, and Crown Prince, who is reported to be attending the Coronation on behalf of the ex-Emperor of Abyssinia.

MOROCCO DROUGHT

South Approaching Famine

Algiers, To-day.
Continuous drought for many weeks in the southern part of French Morocco has brought about a state almost approaching famine, and nomadic tribes in the area are migrating north.

Barracks are being constructed in the foothills of the Atlas Mountains to house the refugees.

Exports of rye have been prohibited and the existing supplies of flour requisitioned by Government.—Trans-Ocean.

The Chinese gunboat, Tung Chi, which arrived in Hong Kong late yesterday afternoon, fired a salute to the Admiral this morning, to which H.M.S. Berwick replied.

BRITISH VESSEL FIRED ON. COLLIER BADLY DAMAGED BY SHELL

Valencia, To-day.

Three deserters from the Foreign Legion who crossed the River Ebro on the Aragón front yesterday, described the damage done at Saragossa by a Republican air raid two days ago.

THE HOUSE OCCUPIED BY THE INSURGENT GENERAL STAFF WAS HIT AND THE ADJOINING BARRACKS PARTIALLY DESTROYED, WHILE THE SARAGOSSA CHEMICAL FACTORY, WHICH HAD BEEN OPERATING DAY AND NIGHT, WAS DEMOLISHED.

THE SARAGOSSA HOSPITALS WERE CROWDED WITH WOUNDED ITALIANS, SPANISH INVALIDS HAVING BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR BEDS TO MAKE ROOM FOR THEM.

Something like tranquillity has settled down on the Madrid front, the only ominous sign being the insurgent concentration along the Saragossa road, which were repeatedly bombed by Government aircraft on Sunday and Monday.

Trenches are being dug and earthworks and fortifications have been thrown up to protect the Government advance to the north.

Otherwise, operations were limited to air raids by the Government on the insurgent lines and a desultory bombardment of the capital by the rebel artillery.—Reuter.

BRITISH SHIP ATTACKED

Bayonne, To-day.

The British steamer "Magdalena" from Lagoulette to Tunisia

with a cargo of minerals, reports that she was stopped and fired on by insurgent warships twenty miles off Santander.

After revealing her identity the "Magdalena" was allowed to proceed.—Reuter.

COLLIER BADLY DAMAGED

Armed Trawlers Attack Vessel

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Government collier, "Mare Caspio," from Newcastle with 2,000 tons of cargo, was attacked by two insurgent armed trawlers in French territorial waters in sight of Cape Breton yesterday.

Fifteen shells were fired at the ship, which was hit at the water-

CATALAN CABINET CRISIS

Barcelona, To-day.

The Catalan Cabinet crisis has not yet been settled.

It is stated that President Companys desires to form a government which will be independent of Valencia, and will be organised on such a basis that the friendship and sympathy of the democratic countries can be counted upon.—Trans-Ocean.

Barcelona, To-day.

In a last effort to solve the Catalan cabinet crisis, Senor Companys has entrusted a previous Premier, Senor Taradellas, with formation of a new Government.—Reuter.

line and ran aground at the mouth of a river when endeavouring to make port.

The insurgent trawlers then drew alongside and raked the stranded ship with machine-gun fire.

NO CASUALTIES

The crew had taken shelter below decks and none was wounded. Although the collier is still afloat her condition is believed to be precarious.

General Franco has issued a general warning to British ships demanding immediate obedience when called upon to stop. He asserts that all ships, including vessels running arms and ammunition for the insurgents always run up the British flag when challenged.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

TWO IMPORTANT SUCCESSES

Claimed By Loyalist Government

London, To-day.

Two big Government successes are recorded in Spanish news agency messages from Madrid and Valencia.

The message from Madrid states that the Madrid-Valencia road at Arganda has been cleared of fighting as result of the deliberate flooding of several square miles of land south of Arganda.

As a consequence of the flooding, the insurgents were forced to retreat and take up positions on higher ground, from which they are at present unable to make any aggressive move.

The telegram from Valencia reports that the insurgent threat to the Almaden mercury mines, largest in the world, has been removed by a rapid Government advance on the Pozo Blanco front.—Reuter.

VIENNA AMNESTY

Number Of Nazis Set At Liberty

Vienna, To-day.

Under the general Easter political amnesty, a number of Austrian Nazis arrested before the Austro-German agreement of July, have been set at liberty.—Trans-Ocean.

The possibility of using aeroplanes to break up with bombs an ice-jam nearly eight miles long in the Morawa River, in Yugoslavia, is being considered.



Taken at Brest recently, during the strike in the naval dockyard. There has been a revival of the trouble in the last two or three days.

FRANCO FACES NEW PERIL

Army Rebellion In Morocco Spreading To Spain

TENSE MALAGA SITUATION

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

A revolt of serious proportions against the Franco administration has broken out at Tetuan Aerodrome, in Spanish Morocco, and has spread to Spain.

THIRTY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS AT THE AERODROME WERE SHOT ON MARCH 24 FOLLOWING DISCOVERY OF THE CONSPIRACY.

THE REVOLT, NEWS OF WHICH HAS JUST LEAKED OUT, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF A CONSPIRACY WHICH HAS BEEN DEVELOPING FOR SOME TIME.

SPREAD OF THE REVOLT TO SPAIN IS REPORTED BY THE "MANCHESTER GUARDIAN," WHICH SAYS THAT THE SITUATION AT MALAGA IS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL.

Many officers and soldiers in Malaga, says the journal, have been summarily executed for participation.

It is further reported that serious trouble has developed between the insurgent Spanish and Italian officers, as well as between the ranks of the two groups, as a result of the recent defeat of the Italian divisions on the Guadalajara front.

It is now revealed that over 4,000 Italians were killed in the rout.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZIS ATTACK BRITISH REARMAMENT

"DIRECTED AGAINST US"

A bitter attack on Britain's rearmament and colonial policy is made in the "Deutsche Volkswirtschaft," the official Nazi economic organ.

"If," it is stated, "British policy thinks itself able to prevent by force of arms the national revival of a people and their economic independence, it must be borne in mind that a new great war in Europe would do us immense harm and perhaps cost us our existence."

"But it will also inevitably mean the disruption of the British Empire. Germany has never made that her aim, and in the interest of the white race it would be madness."

"We regret, therefore, that Britain is arming against us—a fact which no phrase can disguise—instead of furthering peaceful revision."

As to the colonies, it is stated that "roughly speaking, Germany will require territory in Africa two or three times the size of the mother country in order to satisfy her raw material requirements."

"If people think that, on the African colonial question, they can regard our just claims as of less importance than, for instance, Portuguese or Belgian participation in colonial activities it must be said that Germany no longer recognises the Versailles Treaty, and in all such circumstances we insist on colonial revision."

Lahore Drowning Tragedy

Lahore, To-day.

One of the world's foremost hockey players and a member of the victorious Indian Olympic hockey XI at Los Angeles and Berlin, Mohammed Hafar, was drowned here yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER AND ROME DIPLOMACY

Congratulation On Pact With Belgrade

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Hitler has instructed the German envoys at Belgrade and Rome to congratulate the Yugo-Slav and Italian Governments, respectively, on the conclusion of the new agreement between the two countries.

"It is a significant step towards consolidating European peace," the Fuehrer declared.—Trans-Ocean.

S. China Defence

Canton, To-day.

General Chen Cheng, Vice Minister of War and Chief of Staff of the Whampoa Headquarters, who arrived in Canton on Sunday, is summoning a military conference on behalf of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for the provinces of Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Hunan, Kiangsi and Fukien.

It is stated that General Chen has brought with him the defence scheme for the five Southern provinces.—Our Own Correspondent.

Sergeant McRobbie of the Police has reported the loss of his car No. 3300, from outside East Point Terrace some time yesterday night or early this morning.

Lee Kwok-pui, aged 15, was admitted to the G.C.H. suffering from injuries to the head and arms received when he was assaulted with a knife by another lad, Kwong Chan, during a football match in Hollywood Road.



Cardinal Faulhaber, of Munich, who is taking a leading part in the campaign among the Catholics in Germany for resistance to the Nazi educational decrees.

ITALIAN PACT WITH TURKEY

Predicted By London Observer

London, To-day.

The Italo-Yugo-Slav agreement is likely to be followed by a similar pact between Italy and Turkey in the near future, declares the "Evening Standard."

The paper calls attention to the fact that neither Abyssinia nor the League of Nations was mentioned in the Italo-Yugo-Slav agreement, and states the opinion that Yugo-Slavia will recognise Italian sovereignty in Abyssinia and "thus deal the League of Nations another blow."—Trans-Ocean.

RHODESIANS IN LONDON FOR CORONATION

Contingent Given A Warm Welcome

London, To-day.

Easter Monday holiday crowds in London gave a rousing reception to the Rhodesian Coronation contingent, including 50 members of the British South African police and the Rhodesia Regiment.

Ten pioneer settlers were also in the contingent, some of whom were intimate friends of Cecil Rhodes and others who participated in the Jameson Raid.

The contingent was met at Waterloo Station by the band of the Coldstream Guards, which escorted the men to Wellington Barracks, where they will be quartered during their visit to London.—Reuter.

M. Blum And Nicholas Murray Butler

Paris, To-day.

Premier Leon Blum has sent a telegram to Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University and the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, congratulating him on his Silver Jubilee as President of the University.

M. Blum referred to Dr. Murray Butler as an "outstanding organizer of world peace."—Trans-Ocean.

Captain B. Michell was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for allowing his car to be driven by an unlicensed driver. K. Gerloff, of Courtlands, was fined \$5 when he pleaded guilty to overtaking a vehicle on the left side near the Royal Naval Dockyard at 11 p.m. on March 13.

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THESE PARENTS ARE FOOLS!

Dr. Edith Summerskill

here discusses a problem which every mother must face.

When your child asks where babies come from, what do you say?

Do you tell him frankly—or do you evade the whole question of sex and leave him to find out about it for himself?

How you handle this problem, she says, largely determines whether your child will grow up as your best friend or be a comparative stranger to you.

HOW many boys and girls of twelve and upwards regard their father or mother as their best friend?

A best friend not merely being a good provider, but somebody who will help to solve those perplexing problems which face the adolescent in the difficult years between fourteen and seventeen. A steadfast companion who can be consulted with perfect trust and confidence.

This confidence cannot be obtained by parents just for the asking. Neither can a child be wheedled into revealing problems which are not of a strictly materialistic nature.

How familiar one is with the mother who wails that she has slaved for her children night and day, sacrificed and scraped, in order that they may be well fed, and well dressed, and that all she receives in return is base ingratitude!

Pathetic Mothers

Not all these domestic martyrs are deserving of sympathy.

The bewilderment of such mothers is pathetic to see. They have denied themselves for many years in order to attend to the demands of a growing family, but their pre-occupation with the domestic problems of family life has blinded them to the psychological needs of their sons and daughters.

The development of a child's mind during its early years should receive as much attention from the parent as the body. And neglect of either leads to mental or physical warping which cannot be rectified in later years.

Even in these days when sexual questions are discussed and debated in public, when Freud and his works are quoted by eminent medical authorities, we still find parents who hastily change the subject if the child of six asks where babies come from.

The secrecy which is maintained on the subject by otherwise well-meaning people is often the starting point of a child's estrangement from its parents.

It learns for the first time that some things cannot be discussed and are bad. It is bewildered to find that some of the most interesting things about life are placed in this category, while the uninteresting things are good. Another bad effect of this evasion on sex matters is that children learn that the parents lie to them.

The six-year-old may have been put off for the time being by some fable about a gooseberry bush, or a stork, but his questioning will not end there.

Later he will find at school children whose parents have made no secret of the mysteries of life and death. And these children will have no qualms about sharing their knowledge.

This information acquired at school does not necessarily stop questions being asked of parents, and many small boys and girls listen to the untruthful answers given to them with a certain youthful cynicism.

My own boy began to question me when he was five years old. He not only showed the usual interest as to where he came from, but demanded an explanation of pictures he had found in some of my medical text-books.

I answered his questions directly, and in simple language, and he looked at me understandingly and said: "Now I know why you say that my nose is like yours."

They Trust Me

Michael is now nine. He mixes at school with boys of his age and a little older. And it gives me a great sense of satisfaction to know that those honest eyes of my son will never look at me while he inwardly registers me as a liar!

Shirley is five, but there is no need for me to tell her what I told my first-born. She asked her brother, and Michael patiently explained.

So far my children trust me completely, but it will be a far more difficult thing to retain that confidence when the bigger and fuller life of young manhood and womanhood claims them.

I believe that I have laid the foundation for a perfect friendship between us, and if anything should mar our understanding of each

other, then I shall be solely to blame.

For I should use my greater experience to foster the relationship, and not expect my children to give their love to me simply out of gratitude for giving them life, food and shelter.

The sooner it is realised that a child has an individuality of its own which it must be allowed to express, and is in no sense a possession of its mother and father, the sooner will harmony be restored to many homes.

It is as instinctive for a boy or girl on reaching puberty to desire to be with somebody of the other sex, as it is for them to demand food when they are hungry. The sex instinct is second only to that of self-preservation.

A parent who deliberately frustrates these desires risks losing the confidence and affection of his child.

This is where father can help. That is, if he has not already forfeited his son's confidence.

There is nothing more calculated to bring that about than the unconscious vanity of the average well-intentioned father.

In his son he sees a reflection of himself, another self with all the advantages that he never enjoyed.

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His advice to his son is often biased, because he wishes the boy to do just those things which appeal to himself.

It seems that the common mistakes that parents make in the treatment of their children are:

To evade the question of sex, and so create a barrier which can never be broken down in later years;

To demand respect instead of

Accenting Color



The deep cream and gold lace formal gown and moss green velvet evening jacket shown above form a perfect setting for their wearer's vivid beauty. The dress is all to the waist in front, and held together by three little gold kid bows. Margo, of the stage and screen, is the model.

trying to establish friendship between equals;

To expect lifelong gratitude.

This demand on the part of parents is completely illogical. How many married couples can truthfully say that they brought a child into the world for its own sake?

TRY THESE RECIPES

Cut five grapefruit and one lemon into small pieces. Stand them in an earthenware bowl for twenty-four hours, together with the pips, tied into a muslin bag. At the end of this time remove the pips and boil the fruit till tender. Then add 1lb of preserving sugar to each pound of fruit, and boil it till a few drops put on to a cold plate begin to "jelly." Put into jars and cover down.

Orange Caramel

Peel six oranges, cut them into thick pieces, remove pips and arrange fruit in a bowl. Mix some of the juice with 4oz. of sugar and cook for a few minutes. Cool it and pour it over the oranges.

Make a caramel by cooking 4oz. of lump sugar in a little water for ten minutes. Pour it into a tin to harden and then beat it to crumbs. Sprinkle some of it on top of the fruit. Pile whipped cream over it and decorate with almonds and the rest of the caramel.

Orange Baskets

This is an excellent dish and requires no cooking and very little preparation.

Cut off small rounds from the tops of as many oranges as are needed and take out the contents with a spoon, removing all pips and skin. Mix the pulp with sliced

bananas, pine-apples and preserved cherries, some whipped cream and sugar to taste. Return the mixture to the orange skins, put a preserved cherry on each and make a handle for the "basket" with a piece of angelica.

Orange Cake

This recipe comes from America and dates from the old days of the South "befo' de wa'."

A quarter of a cup of butter

One cup of sugar.

Two eggs.

Half a cup of milk.

One and a third cups of flour.

Two and a half teaspoons of baking powder.

Cream the butter and sugar, add the well-beaten eggs and milk. Mix the baking powder with the flour and add. Bake in two sandwich tins, and when cold put orange filling between the two halves. Cover the whole with orange frosting.

Orange Filling

Half a cup of sugar.

Two and a half tablespoons of flour

Grated rind of half an orange.

A quarter of a cup of orange juice

Half a tablespoon of lemon juice

One egg, slightly beaten.

One tablespoon of butter.

Mix ingredients in order given.

Cook ten minutes in double boiler, stirring constantly. Cool before spreading.

Orange Frosting

Grated rind of one orange.

One teaspoonful of brandy.

Half a teaspoonful of lemon juice.

One tablespoonful of orange juice.

Yolk of one egg.

About half a pound of icing sugar.

Add rind to brandy and fruit juices. Let it stand for fifteen minutes. Strain, and add gradually to yolk of egg, slightly beaten. Stir in sugar until the mixture is the right consistency.

Crystallised Peel

Do you throw away your orange and grapefruit peel? Keep it, and use it for this dish for dessert.

Cut three or four orange or grapefruit peels into slices, pointed at both ends and about three-quarters of an inch wide in the middle. Soak them overnight in cold water. Bring them to boiling point. Do this four times. Make a syrup of two cups of sugar and enough water to melt it. When the syrup comes to the boil, add peel and cook till syrup is evaporated.

Dry on oiled paper, sprinkle with sugar, and keep in tin box.

JOURNALISTS' COLD VIGIL

Duke Of Windsor's New Abode

Vienna, To-day.

The Duke of Windsor left Enzesfeld Castle yesterday morning after residing there since his abdication in December, for St. Wolfgang, in Salzkammergut, in the Upper Austrian lake district.

The Duke has taken a villa at Appesbach, a large house between St. Wolfgang and Strobl for a short period.

Sir Godfrey Thomas accompanied him from Enzesfeld on the journey, which was made by car.

Villagers at Enzesfeld marched in a torchlight procession to the Castle, where they accorded the Duke a popular farewell.

His Highness acknowledged the valedictory act in German.

THE AUDIENCE

Nine frozen British and American journalists, carefully shepherded by six local detectives, comprised the whole audience when the Duke of Windsor arrived at Hausappesbach after an eight-hours journey from Enzesfeld, the latter part of which was made through a blinding snowstorm.

The populace of the surrounding district are eagerly looking forward to the Duke's sojourn, for he made himself very popular during his visit to the neighbourhood in 1935.

To ensure privacy, however, the local authorities had announced that the Duke was arriving on Tuesday, and he was already safely installed in the villa before news of his arrival had spread.—Reuter.

'QUAKE SHOCKS FELT IN SHANTUNG

Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Hwanghsien, Shantung, at about 5 o'clock one morning recently by residents in the vicinity.

Some reported that their beds were shaken enough to awaken and to nauseate them. The shocks seemed to run in a north to south direction.

The dormitory buildings of the Bible School here were shaken, according to some of the students. No damage of any kind was reported. Many people did not even awaken and knew nothing about it until spoken to by others.

It seems that this area was on the outer edge of a greater shock somewhere else, for the shocks were only slight.

CIRCUS SNOWED UP

A Sopron paper prints a message of gratitude to the inhabitants of the village of Lovo, Hungary, from the owner of a circus which was snowed up in the village for a month.

The circus comprised thirty-six horses, four bears, eighteen monkeys, two wolves, and five lions, one of which gave birth to two cubs on the day of arrival in the village.

Owing to the generous patronage of the villagers, who crowded to the daily performance and provided the animals with free fodder, the performers and the beasts were saved from starvation.



The Duke of Windsor has changed his place of residence, preparatory, it is believed, to his marriage with Mrs. Simpson. The Duke and Mrs. Simpson are shown together above, taken together at a race meeting last year.

NEW ARMS FACTORIES FOR SPECIAL AREAS GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAMME OF REHABILITATION

Arms factories to cost about £15,000,000; inducements to new light industries; "site companies" to build factories for letting—these are disclosed as among the Government's plans for the Black Areas. Among the provisions are:—

SCOTLAND: Explosives factories to cost £6,000,000; extension of Admiralty works to employ 600 more men.

NORTH-EAST: Government munition factory (understood to be at Birtley) to be re-opened and enlarged at a cost of £400,000; Armstrong Whitworth's Scotswood factory to be equipped for munition making, giving work to thousands more men.

LANCASHIRE: Filling factory to cost £6,200,000 will be established between two areas of severe unemployment.

SOUTH WALES: Explosives or filling factories worth several millions will be built; a new R. A. F. depot; a naval mine depot.

Apart from the benefits of the defence scheme, Government policy is largely directed towards attracting new industries to all hard-hit areas, not only those labelled as "special."

The Government proposes to continue the Special Areas Development and Improvement Act to March 31, 1939.

They are authorised to contribute for not more than five years towards income tax and rates and also towards the rent payable by new undertakings.

Site companies are to be set up to provide financial aid for certain

depressed districts not actually in the Special Areas.

These companies will build factories to be let to the new industries, and up to £2,000,000 is provided.

"DEMOCRACY LOSING ITS GRIP"

"Democracy is losing its grip," said Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Education, when presenting the prizes at Westminster City School.

"Politically," he said, "you are going into a world where democracy is not spreading triumphantly, but is losing its grip. Certainty is replaced by doubt. You have not liberty versus authority, but under the new form you have liberty and insecurity versus authority and security."

"You are going to find that a lot of the old beliefs and standards are being challenged. At the worst they are being discarded because they are too troublesome to live up to, and interfere with the divine right of self-expression."

Plans are stated to be under discussion for the establishment of a new shipping line under the Italian flag between Hamburg and Italian ports, with a possible extension to Italian East Africa.

LOTTERY TICKET IMPORTS

Banned By Chinese Government

Importation of lottery or sweepstakes tickets into China has been forbidden, according to a Chinese Maritime Customs notification issued under the signature of Mr. Chu Chang-nien, Superintendent of Customs. The notice states:

"The public is hereby notified that in accordance with Government instructions all lottery and sweepstake tickets issued abroad (including sweepstake tickets issued on races, etc.), the sale of which in China has not been authorised by the Government, are forbidden importation."

RELATIONS WITH EX-ENEMIES

Report Of British Legion

The annual report of the British Legion for 1936 opens with an appreciation of the interest taken in the welfare of ex-Service men by the Duke of Windsor when Prince of Wales and later when he became King Edward VIII.

An outstanding item in the policy programme of the Legion during the year, the report states, was the progress made in its relationship with ex-Service organizations in ex-enemy countries. Visits were made by representatives of the Legion to Bulgaria, and return visits to Great Britain were made by representatives of Germany, Austria, Hungary, and Bulgaria. Invitations to the annual conference were also extended to the representatives of the Allied countries. In this way, the report adds, there has been instigated a close reciprocal intercourse among those who had fought against each other on every front during the Great War.

Larger Membership

The total number of branches on September 30, 1936, was 4,207, an increase of 77 over the previous year, and the membership of the Legion during the year had increased by 17,949. New overseas branches were established during the year at Cyprus, Rochester (N.Y.), Rouen, and in the Rhineland.

In connection with its work of finding employment for members the Legion filled 49,745 vacancies during the year. This was a slight decrease as compared with the previous year because the Ministry of Labour had absorbed the majority of unemployed skilled men throughout Britain for employment under the defence plans. Of the vacancies filled, 14,740 were permanent, 22,118 temporary, and 12,887 casual.

The report states that there was a considerable increase in the number of applicants seeking advice or assistance in connection with claims for compensation arising from service, disablement, or death. "These claims," it is added, "covered a variety of subjects, but it is worthy of note that although it is now 18 years since the Armistice, over 70 per cent. of the cases submitted arose directly as a result of service in the Great War."

The appointment of M. Carl Thure as Swedish Minister in Italy is believed to involve recognition by Sweden of Italy's conquest of Abyssinia.



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MARRIAGE

The marriage of Mr. Augusto Antonio dos Remedios, son of Mr. M. A. dos Remedios, to Miss Eleanor Maria Xavier, daughter of Mrs. Julia Maria Xavier, will take place on Wednesday, 7th April, 1937, at 4 p.m., at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, to be followed by a Reception at Mr. M. A. dos Remedios' residence, No. 8 Tung Cheong Building, Kowloon. No cards are being issued but all friends are cordially invited.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The marriage arranged between Mr. Robert Leslie Shepherd Webb and Miss Evelyn Winifred O'Hagan will take place on Wednesday, 14th April, 1937. No invitations are being issued but all friends will be welcome at a Reception to be held afterwards at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel, 5 p.m.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, March 30, 1937.

JAPAN'S OMINOUS DECISION

No official announcement has yet been made by the Japanese Government regarding her decision on the limitation of gun calibres, but the mere fact of governmental silence, with April 1 set as the final date for adherence to the tentative agreement reached under the new London Naval Treaty, may reasonably be interpreted as confirming recent hints. Efforts to impose, or rather secure acceptance of, some measure of control in naval rearmament are about to receive a further blow. Gun calibres are only one of the disturbing factors. Japan's attitude means that she will not adhere to the other provisions of the treaty which, inter alia, limit the displacement of capital ships to 35,000 tons and cruisers to 8,000 tons and 6.1 inch guns.

Where the trouble lies is in the ominous safeguarding clause which provides that a contracting party may be released from its provisions should a Power not a party to the treaty build vessels not in conformity with the limits. Even the restrictions set down in the treaty represent a defeat of the original British proposals to the conference of the Powers called in December, 1935. Britain then suggested, for example, that capital ships be limited to 25,000 tons and their guns to 12in. calibre. Some British naval officers considered that even these limits were too high. It was pointed out that the measure below which the power and speed of warships

cannot be allowed to fall is that which can be attained by merchant liners. The fundamental duty of navies is to police the seas. Consequently, there must be police vessels fast enough to overtake and heavily-armed enough to destroy the largest armed merchantmen. This standard could be achieved, it was argued, even if ships of war were limited to, say, 10,000 tons. Before the treaty had been formulated Britain proved the sincerity of her proposals by actually investing in ships of smaller size than was demanded by the expiring treaty. After the signature of the treaty, but before Japan had indicated her decision about the size of the guns she proposed to instal in any new capital ships, Britain laid down two ships which are to conform with the still unconfirmed limits the treaty sets.

The saving that would be achieved by a substantial qualitative limitation would be enormous in the next few years, when every naval Power intends to undertake large building programmes. The cost that will be added to the building programmes if the treaty fails, as it seems it will do, and competition in the building of new types begins, will be enormous too.

Under the treaty, one Power could try to build a larger navy than another, but competition in new types was minimised. It was competition of this kind which added so greatly to the cost of navies in the years immediately before the war. It was then possible, and it may now be again, to create a new type (the Dreadnought was an example) which rendered whole squadrons obsolescent. A similar disaster would be experienced to-day if, for example, a Power not bound by treaty decided to build fast heavy cruisers within the "zone of non-construction" laid down in the treaty. This zone extends from 8,000 to 17,500 tons. If it was invaded the value of the standard 10,000 ton cruiser of the County class as on the China Station, could be reduced greatly, and a whole new field of naval expenditure could be opened up.

There are few breaks in these clouds. If this latest effort towards naval limitation fails the only restriction will be that set by each nation's purse. And why Japan should seek to test her power of purse in competition with Britain and the United States is past understanding. Surely the existence of the Singapore Base with its (reputed) 16-inch siege guns are not the cause?

Whatever it is, it can be hoped that, knowing the consequences, no Power, whether a signatory of the treaty or not, will be so reckless as to build outside the treaty limits and create a ship of a new class that will be dangerous to the present standards. Some comfort can be derived from the reflection that the immediate cause of the Japanese withdrawal from the naval conference was not a difference of opinion about the qualitative limitations proposed, but the rejection of Japan's proposal that a common upper limit be adopted, that is to say, that the principle of Japanese parity with the greater naval Powers be conceded. It was a question of prestige and the same anarchy and delusion must be held accountable for her new adventure into wayward challenge to any form of restraint.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN SCHOOLS

IF justification is needed for further discussion of the somewhat hackneyed subject of religious teaching in State schools, it is to be found in the new note of menacing arrogance to be detected in the declarations of Church leaders and others on the subject. The present agitation for teaching the dogmas of the Christian in a more thorough fashion than now obtaining in State schools appears to have arisen from the recent "Back to Religion" broadcast of the Archbishop of Canterbury. That pushful prelate of the Church of England, with the honours of his successful wire-pulling against ex-King Edward thick upon him, called in somewhat imperious terms for the return of the nation as a whole to the doctrines of Christianity. What more natural than that some of his followers should have the notion that one of the best ways of achieving the desired object would be to get hold of the children more effectively! The Jesuits may not be all that members of the Church of England think they ought to be, but their maxim of "catching them young" has a great deal of worldly wisdom to commend it.

Thus we have had a correspondence in the "Times" making suggestions for more thorough and comprehensive religious teaching in the schools, which has been backed up by a really remarkable leading article on the subject. One of the correspondents made the suggestion that "the Board of Education and the leaders of the various Christian

bodies should get together and finally settle a sound syllabus of the Christian Faith as shall be taught in all schools from this coming year of Coronation onwards." Disregarding for a moment the merits of this particular suggestion, I think we should give full marks to the author of it for his neat introduction of the Coronation into it.

To quote a favourite saying of a humorous political colleague, that is "a little bit of sugar for the bird." There are those who are apt to be scornful of the business

solemnly suggested that the Board of Education and the Church leaders shall get together and agree upon a syllabus which shall be imposed upon all schools under public control. We may be quite certain that any syllabus conceived under such circumstances would contain a large measure of doctrine, and that through it the process of "teaching our children lies" — to use the language of George Bernard Shaw — would be carried on to a greater extent than ever.

Perhaps, however, the views and suggestions of individual corres-

pondents to the "Times" should not be taken too seriously. A leading article in that newspaper is a different matter, and the one which recently appeared dealing with the teaching of religion in schools certainly contains some remarkable assertions. It dismisses the idea that the State should confine itself to the teaching of secular subjects as being both misleading and mischievous, since the implication of this is that secular subjects are those which really matter, religious knowledge being an optional and relatively unimportant supplement. That is far from the view of the "Times." On the contrary, the leading article actually asks for a return to the belief that "the fear of God is the beginning of wisdom." Thus in this twentieth century our leading newspaper ranges itself on the side of the Fundamentalists, standing for the old doctrine of rewards and punishments. Presumably, therefore, when it asks for Christian teaching to be recognised as an integral part of national education it is asking that our children shall have the "fear of God" put into them by the ancient method of the doctrine of Heaven and Hell. It is all very disappointing. One had hoped that this religion of fear, this idea of terrifying young and old into doing the right, had at least been relegated into the backwoods of religion, and was no longer held to be tenable by intelligent people. Is the support for such a doctrine in the columns of our leading daily yet another manifestation of the black wave of reaction which is said to be threatening all that we have understood progress to mean?

Proceeding to argue his case, the proposal suggested at the annual congress of anaesthetists at Philadelphia by Dr. Soresi, of New York. The idea is to do away with post-operative shock — the unpleasant effect which even the most skilful operation is apt to leave behind it. Dr. Soresi claims that by his system the patient will recover as quickly from the anaesthetic as on the "morning after" a drinking bout. Behind all the urgent clamour of the Church leaders and their Press supporters for more thorough religious teaching in the schools is the implicit suggestion that the moral welfare of the nation, and indeed its greatness in every respect, is dependent upon the teaching of the doctrines of Christianity. The suggestion is that morality and good citizenship cannot exist apart from a belief in Christianity. Merely thus to state this doctrine in its naked crudity is to make manifest how ridiculous it is. But let us apply one simple test. In the last fifty years there has undoubtedly been a marked decline in belief in Christianity in this country, and in all its manifestations such as church attendance, Sunday school attendance, Bible reading, and Sunday observance. Now, can it be established from criminal, social or any other records that there has been a corresponding decline in morality and good citizenship during that same period? The answer, as they say in Parliament, must be in the negative. If anything, the change points in the opposite direction. What, then, becomes of all this loose special pleading by the Church leaders? Dispassionately examined it is seen to have no basis whatever in hard fact. Let the Churches therefore win back, if they can, by more enlightened doctrines or other means; the legions of adults they have lost; but let them not seek to exploit, for their own purposes, the immature minds of our children, by teaching as established truth doctrines which are, to say the least, of a highly speculative character.

By ERNEST THURTLÉ, M.P.

shrewdness of eminent Church leaders; but these people will have to revise their opinions when they see with what agile versatility our Bishops and others can exploit either an Abdication or a Coronation for their own purposes.

As to the suggestion itself, it lacks nothing in audacity. At the present time the law leaves it to the local education authorities to decide whether or not religious teaching shall take place in the schools, and whatever teaching does take place is not supposed to be of a doctrinal character. Now it is

Before You Propose Study Her Smile

IF you want to know a person's character look at his teeth, says "Peritus," an Austrian characterologist.

The real he-man, according to this expert, has four almost equal upper incisors and his chin is usually square. The womanly woman, on the other hand, has a more or less pointed chin and her two middle teeth are much larger than those flanking them.

The man with large middle incisors will respond readily to flattery. On the other hand, to flatter a woman with incisors of masculine evenness is just a waste of time.

Similarly, the man with female teeth has motherly instincts, while the masculine-dentured woman will try to be "boss."

Three French sportsmen of Limoges district went out to shoot partridges. They did not find a single bird, but were anxious not to go home to their wives empty-handed. So they turned to chicken shooting on the neighbouring farms.

Before they had fired many shots the farmers gathered together, and with their dogs as an amateur pack began to hunt the sportsmen.

Finally (says Reuter) the sportsmen were surrounded and held at

bay until gendarmes had arrived.

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Where's That Tiger?

While Mr. T. Malley, of the Malayan Amateur Radio Society was broadcasting from the Government wireless station at Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, his Malay chauffeur rushed into the studio and shouted that a tiger was coming.

Silence notices meant nothing to the chauffeur in that moment, for he was trembling with fear, but Mr. Malley switched off the microphone in time to prevent the tiger warning from being broadcast.

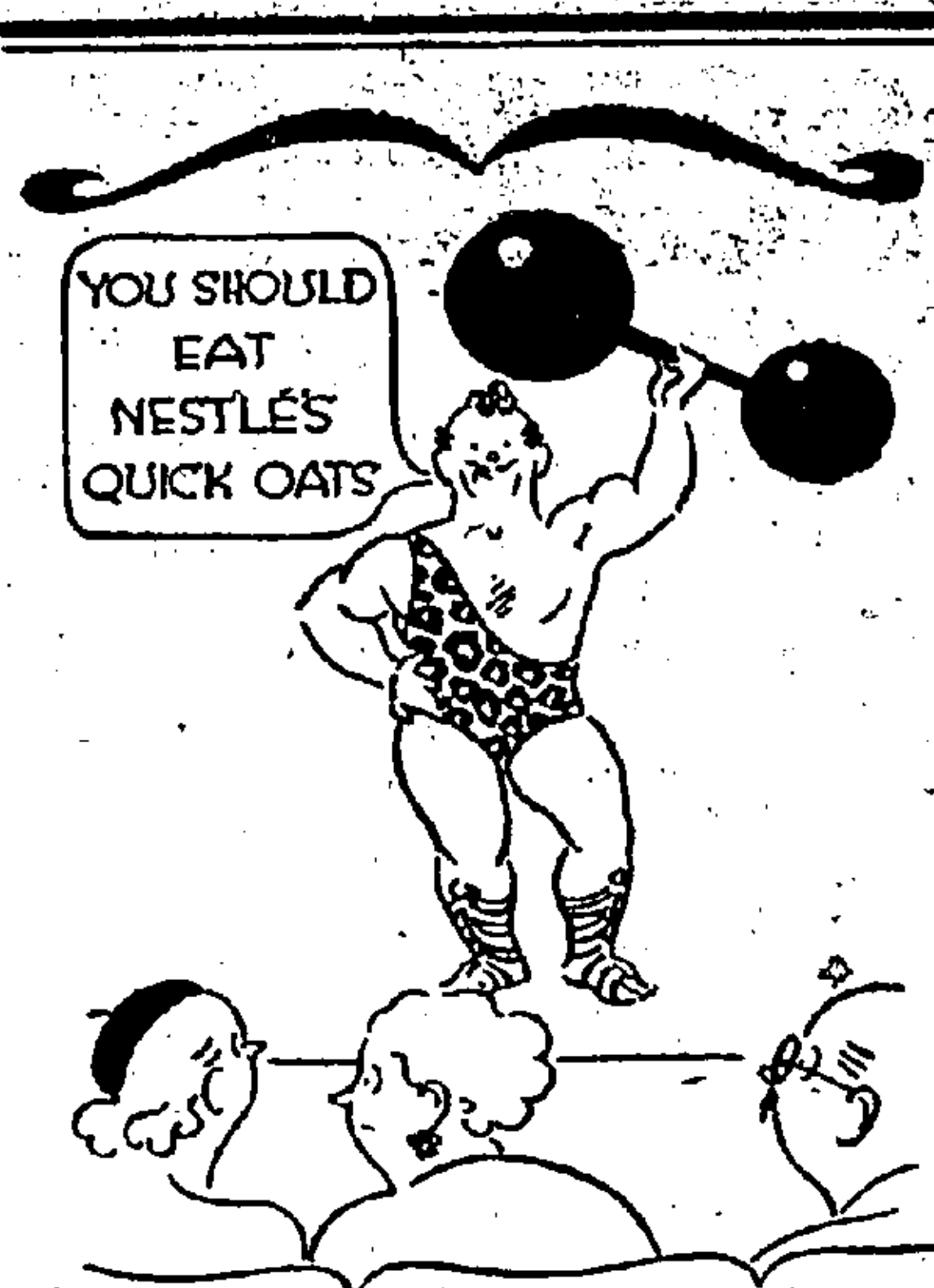
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STALIN'S ATTACK

ALLEGES PLOTS BY FOREIGN CAPITALISTS

Moscow, To-day.

Stalin's address to the Central Executive Committee on the "enemy within our frontiers" received great prominence in yesterday's newspapers.

THE SOVIET DICTATOR SAID THAT "PUBLIC ENEMIES OF THE SOVIET HAVE FOUND THEIR WAY INTO PRACTICALLY ALL ORGANISATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PARTY, AND ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH INCIDENTS AS THE MURDER OF SERGEI KIROV, ESPIONAGE AND ACTS OF TERRORISM AND SABOTAGE."

PAPER-HANGER INHERITS MILLIONS

A French nobleman, employed as a house-painter and paper-hanger in Canada, has just inherited half an estate estimated at from \$3,800,000 to \$4,760,000.

He is Count Richard Dumanoir Dejuaye, of Westmeath, Ontario.

The rest of the estate goes to his brother Carl, living in Madagascar. Almost penniless, the Count, father of six children, came to Westmeath in 1902.

Ten years ago he succeeded to the title on his father's death.

His mother's death now brings the belated fortune, including Dumanoir Castle, where the Count was born.

The Count's eldest son, Viscount Wilfrid Dumanoir Dejuaye, is a lance-corporal in the Canadian Regiment, stationed at Halifax.

Warning the Soviet leaders against "capitalistic encirclement of the Soviet Union," he declared that the capitalists were merely awaiting their opportunity to crush, or at least weaken, the power of Communism.

TROTSKYIST AGENTS

Trotskyist agents, whom he described as a "band of saboteurs, spies and murderers without principles or ideals," were the agents of capitalism.

They were a menace in the Soviet, he said, as they were not immediately recognised as a "remnant of the destroyed bourgeoisie" but had Party membership cards in their pockets.

PLOTTING ABROAD

Stalin's address was based upon an official report drawn up during and after the recent trial in Moscow. It proclaims that though anti-Communist elements have been stamped out in Soviet Russia, they still exist in foreign countries, notably Norway, France, Switzerland and the United States, and are still striving to undermine the Soviet system.—Trans-Ocean.

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TROTSKYISTS



San Francisco Bay near Mills Field is being rushed. The covered while the search is pressed for the seven others, fly shows how the roof of the cabin was smashed away, victims' bodies to float out.



Dr. Earl B. McKinley (above), one of the world's foremost experts on leprosy, has announced the isolation of the true leprosy germ. Dr. McKinley, Dean of Medicine at George Washington University, is in the Philippines conducting research work at the Culion Island leper colony.

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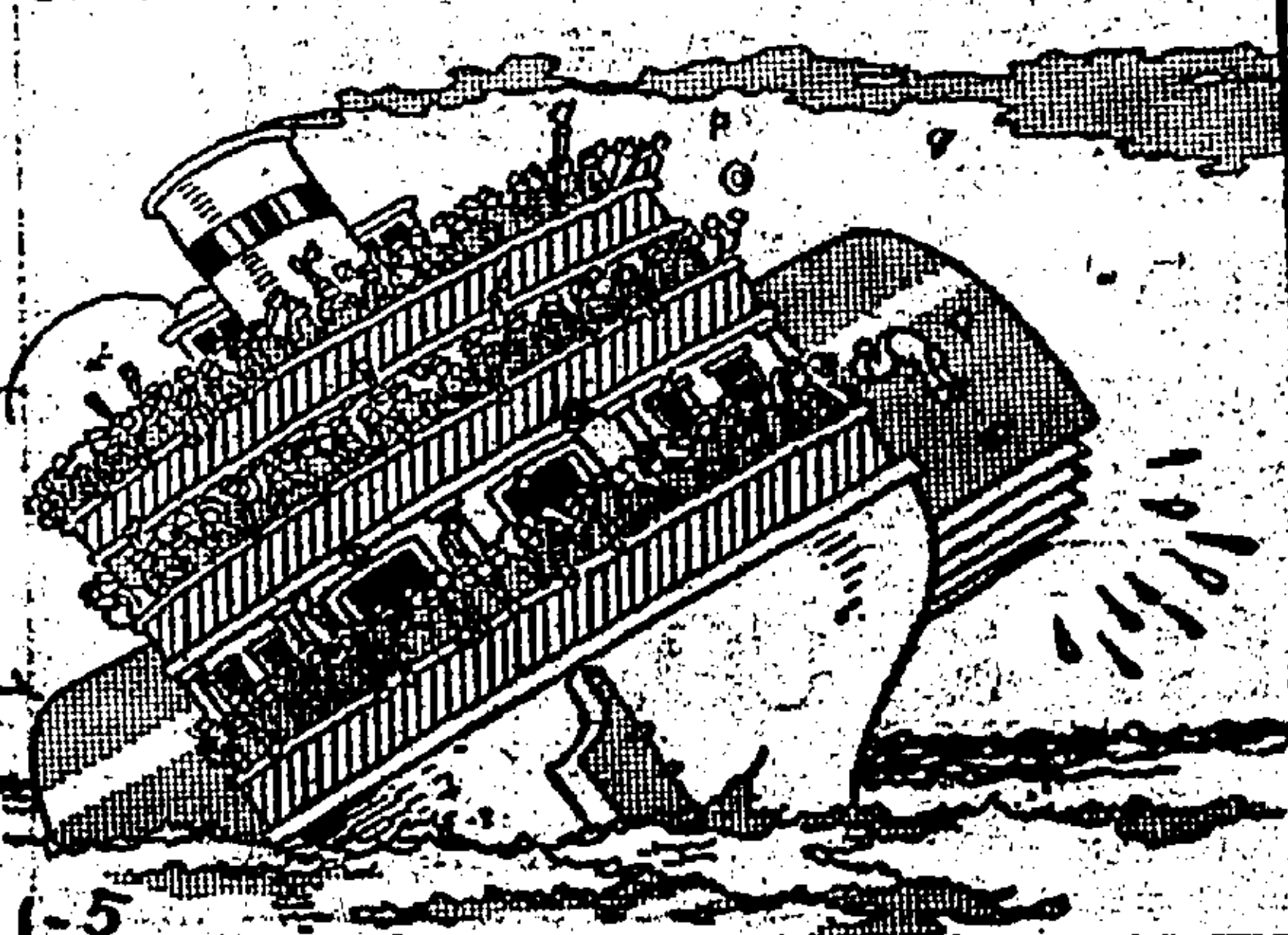
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By George McManus

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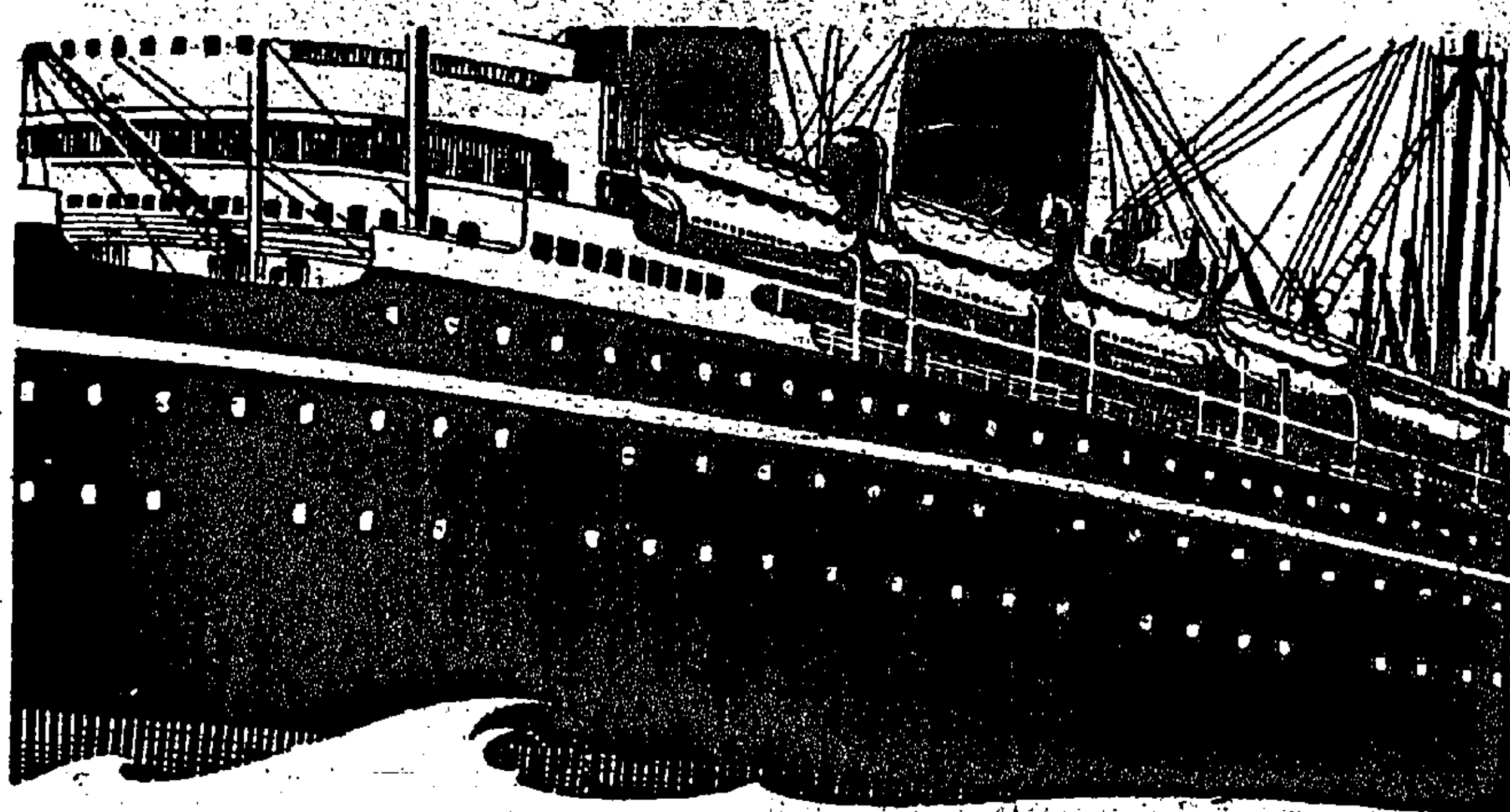
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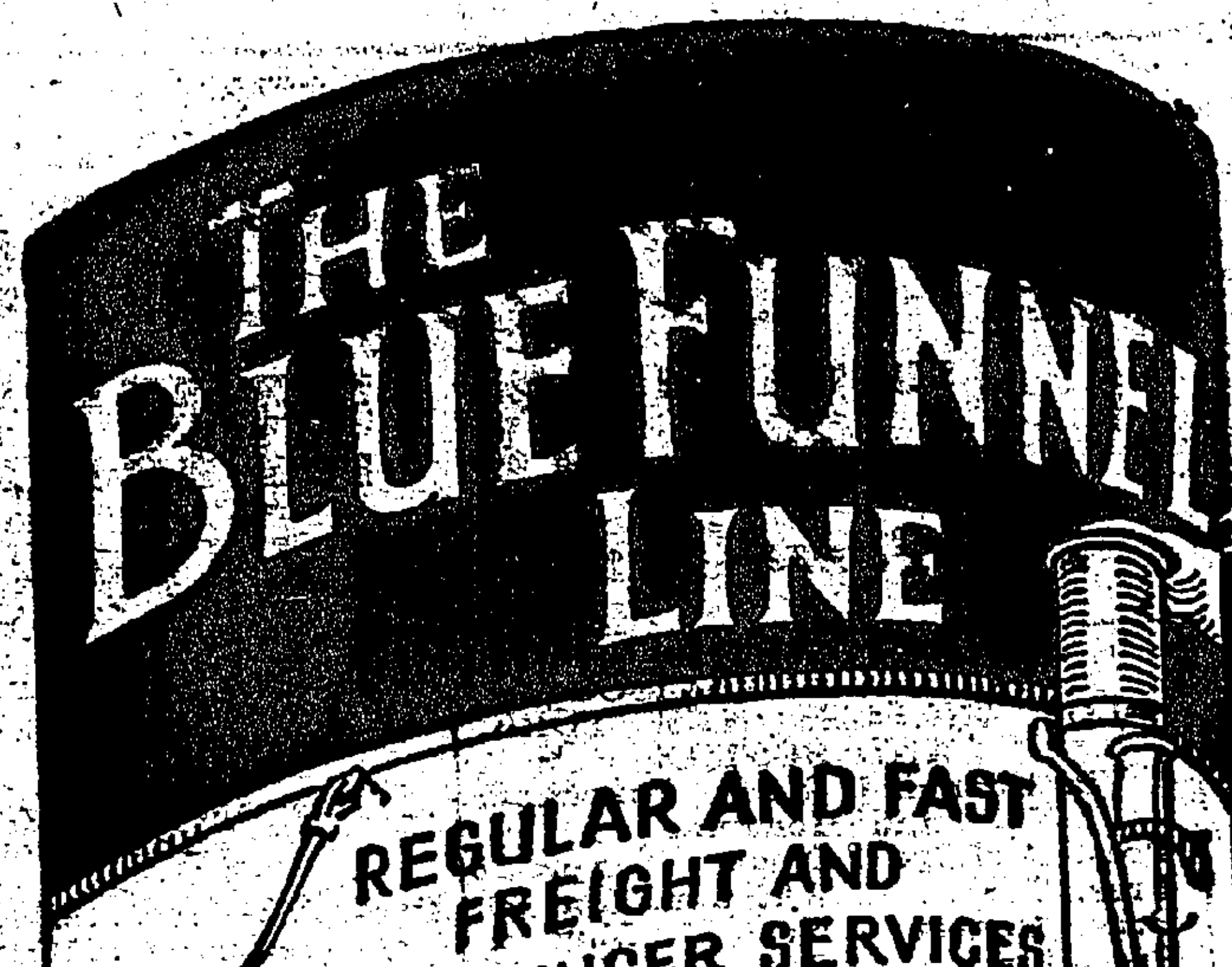
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"Spot" silver was quoted at 20-9/16 and "forward" at 20-5/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.8860.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co., received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:—

Spot 44% b. Up 1%.
April-June 45% b. Up 2%.
July-Sept. 45% b. Up 2%.
Oct.-Dec. 45% b. Up 2%.

Market:—Strong.

Rice Merchants Of North Protest

Rice merchants of Shanghai, Hunan, Hupei, Kiangsi and Anhwei are jointly appealing to the Executive Yuan to withdraw permission for large imports of foreign rice into Kwangtung without payment of custom duties. They claim this will affect the price and markets for their rice.—Our Own Correspondent.

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BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1855 b.
Bank of Asia \$884 b.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$320 b.
Union Ins. \$630 b.

China Underwriters \$1.45 b., \$114 sa.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$285 1/2 b. X. Div.

SHIPPING

Douglases \$37 1/2 b.
Union Waterboats \$9.45 b.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS,
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H.K. & K. Wharves \$116 b.

H.K. & W. Docks \$32 b.
Providents (Old) \$2.40 b., \$2 1/2 sa., \$2.35/45 sa.

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MINING

Raub's \$13 1/2 b.

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H. & S. Hotels \$8.15 b., \$8.10 sa.

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H.K. Realities \$6 1/2 b., \$6.10/35 sa.

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H.K. Tramways \$15.65 b., \$15.60 sa.

Peak Trams (Old) \$4 1/2 b.

Peak Trams (New) \$1 b.

China Lights (Old) \$15.10 b.

China Lights (New) \$11 1/2 b.

H.K. Electrics \$61 1/2 b. and sa.

Macao Electrics \$19 s. and sa.

Sandakan Lights \$11 1/2 b.

Telephones (Old) \$31 1/2 b., \$31 sa.

Telephones (New) \$13.60 b., \$13 1/2 sa.

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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Renter:—

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
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New York Cotton:		
May	14.13	14.20
July	13.96	14.06
October	13.50	13.57
December	13.45	13.50
January	13.47	13.50n
March (1938)	13.43n	13.55b
Spot	14.73	14.76

New York Rubber:		
May	26.29n	26.69
July	26.37	26.82
September	26.30	26.83
December	26.27n	26.78

Chicago Wheat:		
May	142½	143
July	129	128½
September	126	125½

Chicago Corn:		
May	118½	119
July	112½	113½
September	106½	108

Winnipeg Wheat:		
May	147½	147¼
July	143½	143¼
October	129½	128¾

ENGLISH STEEL PROFITS

Net profits of the English Steel Corporation for the year ended December 31 last amounted to £722,452, an increase of £200,234 on the figure for 1935. The dividend on the Deferred capital, increased during the year from £282,780, to £1,131,120, is maintained at 20 p.c. tax free.

BANKS**HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION**

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Y. KANO,
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BENNY PROULX'S RETURN

FAIRLY good weather, the sun shining throughout the morning, greeted race-goers at Happy Valley yesterday, where some exciting finishes were witnessed in the last day's programme of the Easter Meeting, although there was only one high dividend, King's Justice, Mr. S. L. Yuen up, paying \$191.90 for a win in the Morrison Hill Handicap.

THE SECOND BEST DIVIDEND OF THE DAY CAME IN THE EASTER STAKES, IN WHICH BEAR CLAW (MR. D. BLACK), UNEXPECTEDLY TRIUMPHED TO PAY ITS BACKERS \$65.40 FOR A WIN. MR. DONALD BLACK LED THE WINNING JOCKEYS WITH THREE WINS, A THIRD AND A SECOND, WHILE MR. NORMAN DEITZ WAS CLOSE BEHIND WITH TWO FIRSTS AND THREE SECONDS.

Strathroy, with Mr. Black up, established a new record for the Two Mile Post Once Round and In, clocking 1.55.3 to clip a fifth-of-a-second off Electron's previous best mark. Mr. Benny Proulx made his first appearance since his return from leave, securing third place in the Coolgardie Handicap, while he was unplaced in the Boa Vista Handicap.

Only one lucky punter won the Daily Double event, backing King's Justice, in the Morrison Hill Handicap, and Wild Cat, in

the Boa Vista Handicap, to collect \$3,904.40.

The following were yesterday's results:—

1.—12.30 P.M.—Sugar Loaf Handicap. 1 1/4 Miles.

L. Dunbar's Commencement Bay 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Eu Tong Sen's Rob Roy 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2

Li & Lis's Centre Forward 151 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Scenic View, 151 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Thunder Bay, 156 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen).

5 starters. Won by two lengths, length and half. Time: 2.36.2.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$11.20; Places, 1st: \$6.50; 2nd: \$7.30.

2.—1.00 P.M.—Broken Hill Handicap. From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 165 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Eve's Holiday Eve 140 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 2

H. C. L's Gypsy Love 160 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Able Amazon, 155 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Bag Tor, 135 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Bobniak Star, 135 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Centre Court, 148 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Dick Turpin, 135 lb. (Mr. W. C. Poy); Electron, 160 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Home Brew, 151 lb. (Mr. R. S. T. Bowden); Katinka, 147 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph); Llanarmon, 144 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Strathroy, 165 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

12 starters. Won by six lengths, a neck. Time: 1.55.3 (Record).

Parimutuel—Winner: \$6.10; Places, 1st \$5.80; 2nd \$22.20; 3rd \$12.00.

3.—2.30 P.M.—Kellett Handicap.—First Section.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In.

Lan's Soldier of China 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1

V. M. Grayburn's Tyne 168 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 2

Why's Bistre 144 lb. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 3

Also ran:—Pontiac Bay, 154 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis).

4 starters. Won by a head, half length. Time: 2.14.1.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$12.30; Places, 1st: \$3.30; 2nd: \$10.60.

4.—3.00 P.M.—Easter Stakes.—One Mile.

Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw 160 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1

Eve's Happy Eve 150 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2

Also ran:—Cossack's Beauty, 160 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Gladiator, 160 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

5 starters. Won by a length, two lengths. Time: 1.54.3.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$65.40; Places, 1st: \$19.00; 2nd: \$10.50.

5.—3.30 P.M.—Morrison Hill Handicap.—Six Furlongs.

Pau's King's Justice 135 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 1

Eu Tong Sen's Rose-Queen 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Red Feather 150 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 3

Also ran:—Dawn Star, 161 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying); Harvest View, 161 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); King's Lead, 146 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); and New Star, 156 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

7 starters. Won by a length, the same. Time: 1.27.3.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$191.90; Places, 1st: \$25.00; 2nd: \$8.30; 3rd: \$7.20.

6.—4.00 P.M.—Coolgardie Handicap.—Six Furlongs.

Eve's Courting Eve 165 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1

A. W. Hughes's Boronia Belle 146 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph) 2

Li Po Chun's The Right Time 150 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 3

Also ran:—A Great Time, 157 lb. (Mr. R. H. Charles); Beat That, 135 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Bravado, 140 lb. (Mr. Tang Man-wa); Llangollen, 152 lb. (Mr. R. S. T. Bowden); Sole-rina, 148 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Twilight Star, 150 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying).

9 starters. Won by length and half, the same. Time: 1.19.3.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$11.00; Places, 1st: \$6.70; 2nd: \$7.50; 3rd: \$8.70.

7.—4.30 P.M.—Boa Vista Handicap.—First Section.—Six Furlongs.

Ling's Wild Cat 165 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1

L. T. F's Gold Coin 145 lb. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 2

Lan's Plain View 160 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 3

Also ran:—Diogenes, 156 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Laughing Girl, 168 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Miracle, 162 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Mountain View, 142 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Pride of Tsingtao, 152 lb. (Mr. R. S. T. Bowden); Valorous, 165 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Victoria Hall, 149 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Zero, 152 lb. (Mr. L. P. Ralph).

11 starters. Won by two lengths, a length. Time: 1.29.4.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$11.00; Places, 1st: \$12.30; 2nd: \$17.60; 3rd: \$10.80.

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HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners have fared as the result of the five days of the Annual Meeting, the First and Second Extra Meetings:—

L. Dunbar	1	2	3
Eve	6	6	4
Mrs. Dunbar	6	5	0
Dynasty	6	4	2
Eu Tong-sen	5	12	7
Lan	5	5	6
L. C. L.	4	2	4
Gordos	4	2	0
Lancashire	3	2	0
J. F. Macgregor	3	0	0
C. N. K.	2	3	2
Li Shiu-pang	2	2	2
Why	2	2	2
Ling	2	1	0
Yeung & Pih	2	0	0
Hem	1	2	1
J. E. D.	1	2	0
Koo & Los	1	2	0
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	2	0
F. C. Hall	1	1	3
L. Reidy	1	1	3
Li Po-chun	1	1	2
Fatshan	1	1	1
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wang	1	1	1
T. & E.	1	1	1
Wayfoong	1	1	0
Helenside	1	1	0
T. M. Gregory	1	1	0
Mrs. Stanton	1	1	0
H. A. Browning	1	1	0
C. B. Brown	1	1	0
Sunshine	1	0	4
Dr. S. N. Chau	1	0	3
Starboard	1	0	3
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	0	2
Tasma	1	0	1
A. J. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Harbrad	1	0	0
Wong Siu-ngau	1	0	0
Vilas	1	0	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	5	3
Diamonds	0	3	0
Chusta	0	1	2
Brish	0	1	1
G. Tinson	0	1	1
Weetoo	0	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
Lee Chi-choh	0	1	0
R. M. McLay	0	1	0
Early Birds	0	1	0
C. W. K.	0	1	0
Perak	0	1	0
A. W. Hughes	0	1	0
L. T. F.	0	1	0
Li & Lis	0	0	5
Consort	0	0	1
General	0	0	1
Rojon	0	0	1
S. V. S.	0	0	1
Lim	0	0	1
Pau	1	0	0

There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and in the Lusitano Cup there were only two starters.

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys have fared as the result of the five days of the Annual Meeting, the First and Second Extra Meetings.

L. G. Frost	1	2	3	Un.
*F. Marshall	12	11	11	16
D. Black	9	1	3	17
S. C. Liang	7	5	4	31
N. Deitz	7	1	8	29
T. L. Wong	6	9	5	22
*D. S. Li	6	6	3	14
H. C. Pih	6	1	8	12
*V. C. Sung	4	7	3	24
W. H. S. Davis	4	4	0	11
*E. C. Leighton	3	3	2	30
Ip Kui-ying	2	9	5	12
L. P. Ralph	2	5	6	15
*H. M. Pih	2	2	0	23
S. Y. Liang	2	1	3	17
S. L. Yuen	2	1	2	17
I. C. Harris	2	1	1	23
*J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
*V. V. Needa	1	6	5	16
Y. T. Fung	1	2	4	24
W. G. Poy	1	2	0	2
*H. J. Hearne	1	1	2	16
S. W. Tang	1	1	1	6
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1	14
R. M. Wood	0	1	1	15
C. F. Chin	0	0	1	0
B. A. Proulx	0	0	1	1
F. F. Li	0	0	1	2
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	1	8
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	14
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	1
M. Drysdale	0	0	0	1
Chiu Ki-fan	0	0	0	1
Hoo Pak-ming	0	0	0	1
Ho Hong-ping	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	2
C. T. Kwok	0	0	0	2
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
S. N. Pau	0	0	0	2
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	3
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	4
Choy Wing-chiu	0	0	0	4
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	4
R. M. P. Bairnsfather	0	0	0	4
R. S. T. Bowden	0	0	0	5
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	10
R. H. Charles	0	0	0	11

* Visiting riders.
There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and there were only two starters in the Lusitano Cup race.

Have You Won?

Race 1		Race 6	
No. 1133	\$350.50	No. 244	\$1,199.80
" 337	243.00	" 2334	342.80
" 1589	121.50	" 536	171.40
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—		Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—	
1293, 667.		112, 1722, 836, 1274, 2396, 2255.	
Race 2		Race 7	
No. 1904	\$732.90	No. 193	\$1,278.90
" 521	209.40	" 2580	385.40
" 776	104.70	" 355	182.70
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—		Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—	
643, 1741, 1119, 894, 1864, 563, 1897, 306, 956.		1475, 1386, 1154, 689, 2807, 384, 1084, 1260.	
Race 3		Race 8	
No. 1412	\$1162.00	No. 1557	\$1,141.00
" 1098	332.00	" 2833	328.00
" 1736	166.00	" 2616	168.00
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—		Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—	
1076.		1569, 764, 2401, 1378, 2838, 1515, 2704, 856, 5, 2730, 2061, 260, 346.	
Race 4		Race 9	
No. 2129	\$1180.20	No. 2115	\$1,491.00
" 272	337.20	" 1216	426.00
" 1895	168.60	" 892	218.00
Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—		Unplaced runners (\$50) Nos.—	
2077, 820.		2278, 2097, 1817.	
Race 5		Race 10	
No. 238	\$1192.10	No. 97	\$2,643.20
" 952	340.60	" 2400	755.20
" 1356	107.30	" 1477	377.60
Unplaced Runners (\$50) Nos.—		Unplaced runners (\$100) Nos.—	
1099, 284, 1678, 44, 2194.		2858, 169, 626, 1868, 1572, 2940, 778.	

H.K.F.A. WIN GOVERNOR'S CUP MATCH

A.R. MINU'S VERY FINE ANALYSIS

CRICKET MATCH
DRAWN

KOWLOON VERSUS HONG KONG

The first Hong Kong — Kowloon cricket match, which resulted in a draw, proved an unqualified success, the cricket throughout being of a high order and interest being maintained until the last ball was bowled.

Hong Kong continued their innings yesterday morning with 63 runs on the board, for the loss of Richardson. The wicket was

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Mainland—First Innings	294
ISLAND—FIRST INNINGS	
J. E. Richardson, b Garthwaite	23
E. Zimmermann, b Goodwin	35
H. Owen Hughes, b Goodwin	29
A. H. Madar, c E. C. Fincher, b Goodwin	12
K. Nazarin, c McLellan, b Prichard	8
G. Souza, c Mackay, b Goodwin	52
A. W. Hayward, not out	64
F. P. R. Whitmarsh, run out	2
A. R. Minu, c Mackay, b McLellan	30
R. E. Lee, b McLellan	18
R. L. Holden, c Gosano, b Goodwin	18
Extras (B19, LB3, WB1, NB1)	24
Total	297

Fall of wickets:—1 (Richardson) for 38, 2 (Zimmermann) for 92, 3 (Owen Hughes) for 99, 4 (Madar) for 120, 5 (Nazarin) for 120, 6 (Souza) for 216, 7 (Whitmarsh) for 229, 8 (Minu) for 269, 9 (Lee) for 269, 10 (Holden) for 297.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	9	1	29	1
Goodwin	20.3	4	79	5
McLellan	12	3	52	2
Prichard	18	3	77	1
Gosano	12	2	26	0
Anderson	2	0	10	0

Prichard bowled a wicket and Gosano a no ball.

MAINLAND—SECOND INNINGS

D. J. N. Anderson, b Whitmarsh	10
H. B. Neve, c Richardson, b Minu	6
E. L. Gosano, c Owen Hughes, b Minu	1
D. M. C. Prichard, c Owen Hughes, b Minu	8
C. C. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Minu	3
E. C. Fincher, st. Hayward, b Minu	19
N. A. E. Mackay, st. Hayward, b Minu	27
D. McLellan, b Minu	0
E. F. Fincher, run out	5
K. M. Baxter, not out	3
F. Goodwin, st. Hayward, b Minu	12
Extras (B8, NB2)	10
Total	104

Fall of wickets:—1 (Neve) for 15, 2 (Gosano) for 19, 3 (Anderson) for 19, 4 (Garthwaite) for 30, 5 (Prichard) for 35, 6 (E. C. Fincher) for 64, 7 (McLellan) for 74, 8 (Mackay) for 85, 9 (E. F. Fincher) for 90, 10 (Goodwin) for 104.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	5	0	30	0
Minu	15.5	5	39	8
Whitmarsh	8	1	17	1
Owen Hughes	3	0	8	0

Minu bowled two no balls.

ISLAND—SECOND INNINGS

H. Owen Hughes, b Goodwin	18
F. P. R. Whitmarsh, b Garthwaite	18
J. E. Richardson, not out	52
E. Zimmermann, c E. F. Fincher, b Garthwaite	1
A. R. Minu, c E. C. Fincher, b Garthwaite	0
R. E. Lee, b Garthwaite	5
G. Souza, not out	5
Extras	0
Total (5 wks.)	99

Fall of wickets:—1 (Owen Hughes) for 32, 2 (Whitmarsh) for 40, 3 (Minu) for 40, 4 (Zimmermann) for 41, 5 (Lee) for 52.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	8	1	28	1
Garthwaite	11	1	52	4
Gosano	4	0	19	0



E. Strange, above, the Club left-half, played constructive football for the Association team against the Federation team in yesterday's Governor's Cup match.

RACING

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8.—5.00 P.M.—Pokfulam Stakes. From the 1½ Mile Post (About Five Furlongs).
Yeung & Pih's National Faith 149 lb. (Mr. S. W. Tang) 1
Weetoo's Declasse 153 lb. (Mr. W. C. Poy) 2
Chusta's Happy Venture 152 lb. (Mr. S. L. Yuen) 3
Also ran:—Aramis, 149 lb. (Mr. I. C. Harris); Busok, 145 lb. (Mr. C. T. Kwok); China Clipper, 149 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Clowner, 149 lb. (Mr. A. D. Coppin); Ding Dong, 148 lb. (Mr. M. Drysdale); Election Day, 145 lb. (Mr. Chiu Ki-fan); Ling Long, 139 lb. (Mr. Hoo Pak-ming); Mac's Adventure, 146 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); March Brown, 155 lb. (Mr. R. S. T. Bowden); Persian Cat, 142 lb. (Mr. Ho Hong-ping); Prospero, 155 lb. (Mr. J. A. Akroyd-Hunt); Radium, 158 lb. (Mr. K. W. Fung); Weedon Seat, 150 lb. (Mr. K. I. Ip).

16 starters. Won by length and half, a length. Time: 1.14.1.
Parimutuel—Winner: \$31.00; Places, 1st: \$10.60; 2nd: \$12.50; 3rd: \$7.70.

9.—5.30 P.M.—Kellett Handicap.—Second Section.—From the Two Mile Post Once Round & In.

Lancashire's Royal Highness 162 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 1
C. N. K.'s Tiny Star 158 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2
Lan's Night View 145 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 3

Also ran:—Flybynight, 140 lb. (Mr. S. W. Tang); Monoplane, 146 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang); Ythan, 168 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

6 starters. Won by a head, a length. Time: 2.16.1.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$17.50; Places, 1st: \$7.20; 2nd: \$11.40; 3rd: \$9.80.

10.—6.00 P.M.—Boa Vista Handicap.—Second Section.—Six Furlongs.

Starboard's Racing Boy 162 lb. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 1
O. N. K.'s Atomic Star 145 lb. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 2

Dr. S. N. Chan's Coronation Day 159 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3
Also ran:—Araxy, 138 lb. (Mr. C. L. Gregory); Copper Idol, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Don, 159 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Donovan, 157 lb. (Mr. W. C. Poy); Emergency Call, 140 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis); Elephant, 140 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Philanderer, 158 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

10 starters. Won by two lengths, half a length. Time: 1.32.1.

Parimutuel—Winner: \$18.30; Places, 1st: \$7.50; 2nd: \$8.20; 3rd: \$12.40.

NAVY TO MEET SEAFORTHS TO-MORROW

The Navy will meet the Seaforths to-morrow in the First and Second Divisions of the Hong Kong Football League, at Causeway Bay. The first game will start at 3 p.m.

The following are the Navy teams:—
Senior Team:—Keeble; Leptbridge

FINAL SOCCER GAME MUST BE HELD

FEDERATION MISS MANY FINE OPENINGS

WINNERS' HALVES SHINE

(By "ROVER")

FIELDING a weak side which included two Second Division players, the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation lost to the Hong Kong Football Association by two clear goals in their Governor's Cup soccer match, thus necessitating a replay, but had their forwards taken advantage of the many opportunities offered, and showed more zest in their play, they would have won easily.

WOLVERSON, A. V. GOSANO AND BELTRAO WERE ABSENT FROM THE H.K.F.A. TEAM, AND PICKERING, EVANS, AND E. STRANGE WERE BROUGHT INTO THE SIDE, WHILE THE CHINESE WERE WITHOUT THE EASTERN PLAYERS AND MAK SHUI-HON.

The Chinese deserve full credit for the magnificent display they gave and they have to thank their intermediate line for keeping down their opponents' score. Henry Young gave a great display at centre-half, and had Leonard so completely bottled up that the latter could achieve nothing.

Leung Pak-wah and Chea Kam-hing, both from South China's junior team, were the best wing halves on view. They tackled well and though sometimes hasty in their clearances, had the opposing wingers worried throughout the game. Chea was prominent with his interceptions and covered Kwok Ping-chuen well.

DISJOINTED ATTACK

The Chinese forwards were a disjointed lot. They were inclined to concentrate too much on the right-wing and were too slow in front of goal. Chan Tak-fai was woefully off colour, while Cheuk Shek-kam was inclined to hold on to the ball too long. Ho Kar-keung worked hard, at inside right, and later at centre-forward, but did not get a shot in at goal, being invariably robbed by Pickering or Stevens.

Rowlands, in goal, was rarely troubled, and Stevens and Pickering did not have very much to do.

HALVES SHINE

Parker, in the centre-half position, played a great game. He had Chan Tak-fai flurried throughout the game and was well up with his forwards. His distribution to the wingers was sound, while E. Strange and Williamson gave him every support on the flanks. Strange was fast in his tackling and plied Bickford with good passes, while on the other side, Williamson completely subdued Lee Shek-yau.

The Association forwards showed little combination. They were too apt to crowd in the centre, and it was only in the second half that they utilised their wingers more. Leonard missed several scoring opportunities though his distribution was good. He was never able to shake off the attentions of Henry Young, though he used his weight to good advantage.

The Association scored first

and, Toser; Laister, Chearman and Lowe; Bliman, Stevenson, Black, Tippet and Wallace.

Junior Team:—Pepper; Tandy and Lauder; Smith, Hutchby and Jones; Le Page, Wolf, Spencer, Wride and Brewer.

KOWLOON BOYS SWAMP COLONY BOYS' SOCCER XI

Winners Attack In Fine Form

KEOWN AND ULRICH IN LIMELIGHT

(By "ROVER")

Though the Kowloon Schools easily defeated the Hong Kong Schools by seven clear goals, in their Annual Football encounter at Sookunpou yesterday, the losers offered a plucky resistance, but were unable to cope with the understanding and combination of the winners' forwards, who were much faster on the ball and had better ball control.

Kowloon had three fast inside-forwards in Wong Ping-hon, Pryde and Santos, and these players gave the opposing defence a harrasing time. Reis, on the right-wing, and Leung, on the other side, centred well.

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through Evans and held this lead at the interval. The Federation had more of the play in the second-half, and easy chances were missed by Chan Tak-fai and Cheuk Shek-kam. Leonard increased the Association's lead from a penalty kick, Tam touching the ball, but was unable to prevent it entering the net.

H.K.F.A.—Rowlands (Fusslers); Pickering (Rifles) and Stevens (Rifles); E. Strange (Club); Parker (Police) and Williamson (Seaforths); Erwin (Rifles); Evans (Fusslers); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (Fusslers) and Bickford (Club).

H.K.C.A.A.F.—Tam Kwan-kong (Athletic); Chung Fai-lum (South China "B"); and Kwok Ping-chan (Kowloon Chinese); Leung Pak-wah (South China); Henry Young (South China "B"); and Chea Kam-hing (South China); Lai Chung-wan (South China "B"); Ho Kar-keung (South China "A"); Chan Tak-fai (South China "B"); Cheuk Shek-kam (South China "B"); and Lee Shek-yau (South China "B").

NEW RUGBY LAW EXPERIMENT

LIBERTY OF PLAYERS TAMPERED WITH

ANOTHER TRIAL MUST BE GIVEN

HALVES' UNACCUSTOMED FREEDOM

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, March 3.

TO-MORROW, in the Mobbs memorial match between the East Midlands and the Barbarians, the experimental offside rule will be tried again. The rule, you will remember, stipulates that "no player shall advance beyond his own front row forwards until the ball is out of the scrumage."

THAT THE RUGBY UNION SHOULD SANCTION THE EXPERIMENT IN A MATCH OF SUCH CONSEQUENCE IS EVIDENCE OF A DESIRE IN HIGH QUARTERS TO RESCUE THE GAME FROM CHAOS. THE OPERATION OF THE RULE WILL BE WATCHED WITH GRAVE CONCERN BY THE ASSEMBLED PUNDITS. TO-MORROW MAY WELL BE A MOMENTOUS DAY IN RUGBY FOOTBALL HISTORY.

It is a serious matter, this tampering with the laws. I confess that it alarms me considerably, although the proposed rule is not new. It has been tried out in Wales, and last Saturday Northampton and Leicester gave it a chance. Apparently with success.

There are, however, points upon which we must be satisfied before the proposed rule is accepted as a real improvement to the game.

WHAT ABOUT THE PLAYERS

First, what is the underlying purpose in the minds of those who support it?—I have seen it stated that the rule would make the game more attractive. Attractive to whom—the player or the spectator?

A fundamentally important question. If it is designed primarily to attract spectators, then we should have nothing to do with it, unless it also makes the game more enjoyable for the players. The players' enjoyment is the only valid consideration.

TOO FAST

Remember another Mobbs memorial match when the New Zealand rule which barred direct kicking to touch outside the players' 25 was tried. It made the game too fast for the ordinary Saturday afternoon player. I know that very well, because I happened to be playing in the match myself. The rule was vetoed as impracticable.

I do not propose to criticise this present experiment until I have seen it in operation, though it appears to have pleased the critics on Saturday. The conditions were all against open play, and yet the threequarters were frequently and profitably in action. Even the wings had their chances.

ONE GAME NOT ENOUGH

One game, however, does not prove a great deal. The scrum-halves on this occasion were somewhat bewildered, I gather, by their unaccustomed freedom.

It may be significant that their passing was slow, and that they did not run with the ball. My own view is that the unhampered scrum-half will always tend to take more time over his passing. Before long, moreover, he will realise that no opponents are lying in wait for him, and he will run a pace or two before he shoots the ball out. This would be an unfortunate development. Too many scrum-halves waste time as it is with those un-

necessary steps.

We must remember this also. Each fresh tactical move evokes a defensive counter. For a while the game might be opened up by this proposed legislation, but in due course the tacticians would inevitably evolve a system of defensive covering which might produce a more barren state of stalemate than before. In my opinion it would be unwise to sanction this law without a considerably extended experimental period. The evidence of a couple of games is wholly insufficient.

SUGGESTED AMENDMENT

I am obscurantist enough to be suspicious of any fresh legislation, particularly when it restricts the liberty of the player, as this rule does. Supposing, though, that eventually it was decided that the rule tended to improve the game for the players, there is a slight modification of it to be considered.

Might it not be better to say that "no player except the scrum-half shall advance beyond his own front row forwards until the ball is out of the scrumage?"

SPUR OF ACTIVITY

This emendation would retain that spur to activity which the scrum-half needs. He would not delay his passing if his opposite number were coming round the scrum. One final note: I am bound to admit that the rule may work beneficially in that it places a premium on sound scrummaging and heeling, since it makes, or may make, possession of the ball vitally important.

At present very few tries are scored from the set scrumage, but it is conceivable that the whole incidence of attack may change if the rule is adopted.

LORD ABERDARE IN U.S. TENNIS SEMI-FINAL

Philadelphia, March. — Lord Aberdare reached the semi-finals of the American Amateur Tennis Championship here yesterday by defeating G. H. Bostwick (New York), 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.



COLONY LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Recreio Pair Should Win Again

FOUR ENCOUNTERS IN SINGLES

After a break of some days owing to the holidays, the Colony Tennis Championships will be resumed at the Hong Kong C.C. this afternoon, when a fairly large programme will be disposed of.

The most interesting tie appears to be the doubles encounter between the Recreio pair, A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios, and Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.

The former pair must be considered rather fortunate to have survived their match against Frank Kwok and S. W. Liang, and it was only their splendid fighting spirit which pulled them through when within an ace of defeat. Provided they can strike their best form fairly early on, they should win this afternoon.

DOUBLES MATCH

R. L. Withington, Leong Ping-chiu, G. E. Clarke and W. J. Howard should all win their singles matches, while Chan Kam-moon and Chak Kam-hung should win against Lt. Comdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill in the doubles.

The following is the programme:

Open Singles Championship
R. L. Withington v. F. C. Lee.
J. D. Milne v. Leong Ping-chiu.
B. O'M. Deane v. G. E. Clarke.

FUSILIERS DEFEAT THE SEAFORTHS

Army And United Hockey Games

In a replay encounter in the First Round of the Army Hockey Tourney, the Fusiliers beat the Seaforths by three clear goals at Shamshuipe during the week-end. Sergt. Dandy, Capt. Gwyder-Jones and L/Cpl. Bruton scoring for the winners.

This match was also a substitute for the fixture between the same teams in the First Division of the United Hockey Tournament, the League Table of which is as follows:

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"A" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	6	4	0	2	14	2	10
E. Police	4	2	1	1	6	2	5
Engineers	2	1	1	0	3	3	3
Seaforths	4	0	3	1	2	9	1
University	2	0	2	0	0	9	0
K. I. T. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

"B" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Fusiliers	5	3	0	2	14	4	8
Air Force	5	3	0	2	20	8	8
Police (Indian)	5	2	1	3	7	5	7
H.M.S. Tamar	5	1	2	2	10	11	4
Seaforths	3	0	2	1	1	12	1
Engineers	4	0	4	0	4	16	0

W. J. Howard v. J. D. Holmes.

Open Doubles Championship

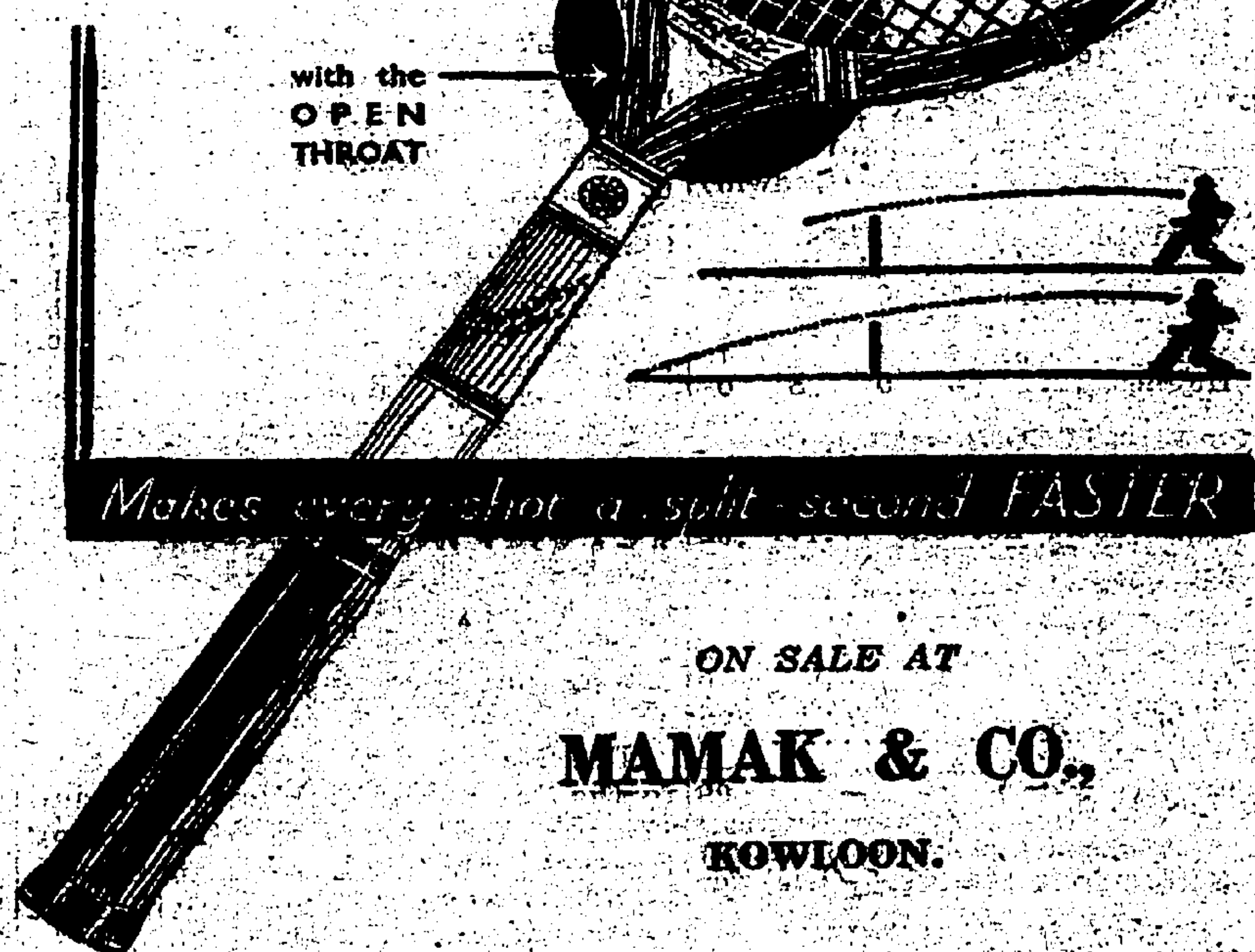
D. Nickson and H. G. Bowerman v. S. S. Hussain and S. A. Hussain.
A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwan-hung.
Chan Kam-moon and Chak Kam-hung v. Lt. Comdr. Rump and C. Ravenhill.

Club Championship

H. Owen-Hughes v. T. C. Monaghan
Club Handicap Singles
G. Polgase (—1.6) v. C. C. Stark (+2.6).

SPALDING

"TOP-FLITE" RACKET



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'I'LL KNOCKOUT LOUIS' SAYS BRADDOCK WEAKNESS IN "HARLEM HORROR'S" DEFENCE MILLION DOLLAR GATE FORECASTED

(By STEVE SNIDER)

Chicago, February 20.

JIMMY BRADDOCK'S low voice cut through the blue fog from a cigar: "Sure, I'll beat Joe Louis. Maybe knock him out." The heavy weight champion was draped over a six foot lounge in his Loop hotel. "Make no mistake about Joe. He's the best puncher in the heavy weight class. He's a mean hitter with either hand. Maybe that left hook is his Sunday punch, but that right is good, too."

"BUT SO IS MINE. I THINK IN A FEW ROUNDS I CAN FEINT HIM INTO A SPOT WHERE HE THINKS HE'S GOT ME SET FOR A LEFT HOOK. HE'S GOT TO DROP HIS GUARD TO HOOK. THEN THE FIGHT IS MINE. A STRAIGHT RIGHT WILL START HIM DOWN HILL. IF HE GOES BACK FAR ENOUGH, I CAN KNOCK HIM OUT."

Braddock's plan — at least the one he talks about — virtually was the same Max Schmeling used to smash the myth of Louis, the super fighter. "Will Joe have a new defence for the sucker punch? 'Louis is a good fighter himself,' Braddock admitted. 'But it's also true he is easy to feint. I watched him in five fights. Always I see places where he can be hit.'"

A. R. MINU'S VERY FINE ANALYSIS

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easy, but Zimmern after adding 3 runs to his overnight score, played over a yorker from Goodwin, which took his middle stump.

Goodwin, although rather erratic in length, was coming off very fast and with the total at 99, Owen Hughes was bowled off his pads by a beauty, also from Goodwin. Nazarin was dismissed at 120, and Kowloon's prospects looked distinctly bright. Hayward was then associated with Souza, and despite frequent changes, 96 runs were added before Souza, in attempting to square-cut a long hop from Goodwin, was caught behind the wicket.

SOUZA'S FINE EFFORT

His innings had been a particularly fine effort at a critical period, and he combined excellent defensive play with harshness on anything, the slightest bit loose. A little more experience and Souza is certain to play for Hong Kong.

With Hayward opening out, and Minu hitting all and sundry, the Hong Kong side were finally dismissed after the Kowloon total had been topped by three runs.

Kowloon started their second innings at 3.23 and were continually struggling for runs against Minu, who on a wicket admirably suited to him, was almost unplayable.

FINE ANALYSIS

Backed up by some splendid catching, by Owen Hughes, and smart stumping, by Hayward, he returned the remarkable analysis of 15.5-8-39-8.

The Kowloon innings closed for 104, and Hong Kong requiring 102 runs for victory in 60 minutes, were early in difficulties against Garthwaite, who bowled very well, and half the side had been dismissed for 52 runs with only 15

Braddock appeared to be in excellent condition. His weight was within six pounds of the figure he carried against Max Baer in their title fight two years ago.

"I don't think I'll have as much trouble getting into ring form as I did after my last layoff," he said. "Six weeks in the woods and I'll be ready for ring work."

MILLION DOLLAR GATE

When the Sporting Club of Illinois offered the champion \$500,000 to meet Louis here this summer, it counted on the Bomber's appeal to draw a million dollar gate into Comiskey Park.

Now it's Braddock who may be the lure. Smilin' Jimmy filled the streets with a gaping throng the day he signed with Louis. The Bomber has become a home town boy, but "Jim's the champ."

EPSOM'S NEW \$1,000 SPRINT

The King's Prize Handicap, established at the Epsom Spring meeting in 1935, has failed to attract the support of owners and trainers, and has been abandoned. A new race, the Carew Handicap, a five-furlongs sprint with \$1,000 added to a sweepstakes, has been substituted.

BENNY LYNCH RECOGNISED AS CHAMPION

New York, February 26. — The National Boxing Association have formally recognised Benny Lynch (Glasgow) as fly-weight champion of the world as a result of his recent victory over Small Montana, of the Philippines in London.

minutes from time.

Richardson then struck an inspired spell and although dropped at least half-a-dozen times, carried the score to within striking distance of the Kowloon total, three runs being required for victory, when time was called. Some idea of the rate of Richardson's scoring will be gauged from the fact that of the 47 runs added with Souza, the latter scored but 5. An excellent finish to an excellent game.



Jimmy Braddock, above, the present world heavyweight boxing champion, intends to take on Max Schmeling, of Germany, on June 3, and the Detroit Negro, Joe Louis, on June 23, according to his manager Ray Gould. This has never been performed by a world champion before and there are grave doubts as to whether the Irish-American will survive his first fight.

KOWLOON BOYS SWAMP COLONY BOYS' SOCCER XI

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Kowloon were well served by their half-back line. P. Castro, at centre-half, marked Souza, the Liga player, well and Maxwell was safe in his clearances and tackling.

GOOD BACKS

Keown and Ulrich showed good understanding at full-back, and covered each other well so that Jeffrey, in goal, was not troubled much.

Yong Toong-ling, in Hong Kong's goal, brought off several good saves, but the habit of his backs in playing too far back, hampered him in his work.

In the forward line much was expected of Souza, but he could do nothing against Kowloon's defence. R. Rocha, at inside left, was off form and did not give the same display as in the match against the Service Boys.

Reis opened the scoring with a high shot and a few minutes later Pryde and Wong added the second and third. In the second-half Santos came into the limelight with two good goals, and Pryde completed his "hat trick" to give Kowloon the biggest win of the series.

Hong Kong:—Yong Toong-ling (St. Stephens); Lo Hing-pun (King's) and Eddie Yong (St. Stephens); Lau Kean-pin (St. Stephens), Won Kyan-len (St. Paul's) and Oh Khong-wan (St. Stephens); Tong Chi (St. Stephens), J. Young (St. Joseph's), H. Souza (St. Joseph's), R. Rocha (St. Joseph's) and Shum Kar-ming (St. Stephens).

Kowloon:—T. Jeffrey (C.B.S.); A. Keown (C.B.S.) and A. Ulrich (La Salle); W. K. Bryde (C.B.S.), P. Castro (La Salle) and R. Maxwell (La Salle); A. Reis (La Salle), Wong Ping-hok (La Salle), W. Pryde (C.B.S.), H. Santos (La Salle) and Leung Ping-kwan (La Salle).

RECREIO'S SENIOR SOCCER WIN OVER POLICE

In a re-arranged First Division League football match played last Saturday at Causeway Bay, Club de Recreio beat the Police by four clear goals. The match was fixed at the last moment by mutual consent of both teams and as a result the newspapers were not notified in time.



JUNIOR TEST CRICKET XI TO MEET K.C.C.

The following have been selected to represent the Rest of the Junior Cricket League against the Champions, the Kowloon Cricket Club at 11 a.m. next Sunday at the K.C.C.:

Capt. D. B. Michell (Army) (Captain), Q.M.S. Moreton (Army), Lt. Comdr. D'Arcy-Evans (Navy), B. G. Baker (Police), C. Pope (Police), W. Stoker (H.K.C.C.), A. Zimmern (C.C.C.), H. M. Cockle (C.S.C.C.), T. H. Yeoh (University), A. K. Minu (I.R.C.) and A. M. Prata (Recreio).

Eric Phelps Beats Lou Barry

London, To-day.

Eric Phelps beat Lou Barry by six lengths over the Putney to Mortlake course for the English Sculling Championship yesterday.

Phelps' time was 24 minutes 50 seconds.—Reuter.

ARMSTRONG WINS

New York, March 19. — Henry Armstrong, Negro, feather-weight, to-night scored a 10-round decision over Aldo Spoldi, of Italy. The United Press gave Armstrong eight rounds and Spoldi two. The Italian was forced to retreat constantly and was bleeding badly at the finish. Armstrong weighed 126½ pounds. Spoldi weighed 125.

BRILLIANT RUN BY A. G. K. BROWN

London, February 26. — A. G. K. Brown, the Cambridge president and Olympic Games athlete, beat a 24-year-old record yesterday, when he won an open 200 yards handicap from scratch in 19.5 sec. The previous best was 20 sec. by G. Perrot in 1913.



Fred Perry, above, the former Wimbledon champion, has, so far, made a success of his professional career.

YESTERDAY'S HOME RUGBY RESULTS

Barbarians Win Over Swansea

London, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's Rugby matches, the tit-bit being that between Swansea and the Barbarians, which resulted in a win for the latter by 10 points to 3:—

Cardiff	0	Harlequins	0
Gloucester	13	Salisbury	14
Newport	16	London Welsh	3
Pontypool	8	Northampton	5
Swansea	3	Barbarians	10
Aberavon	11	Devonport	5
Bath	11	Old Merchant Taylors	10
Bridgend	11	Coventry	6
Llanelli	3	Waterloo	3
Manchester	25	North of Ireland	11
Neath	23	St. Mary's Hospital	0
Bristol	11	Bradford and Halifax	8
Cheltenham	8	Cross Keys	6
Plymouth Albion	10	Leicester	3

—Reuter.

FRED PERRY BEATS TILDEN AGAIN

Chicago, To-day.

Fred Perry, the former Wimbledon champion, who has turned professional, won his second successive encounter against W. T. "Big Bill" Tilden yesterday, by 4-6, 6-4, 11-9; in the second of the marathon series. Perry won the first clash on March 23 by 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0.—Reuter.

UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HEATS HELD

New Hop-Step-Jump Record Made

Preliminary heats of the University annual athletic meet were contested yesterday at the University pavilion, Pokfulam.

Two events reached the finals. Throwing the javelin a distance of 142 feet 2 inches, V. Vargassoff took first place, while Miss Ulian Khoo won the Ladies' Shot Put with the very good distance of 26 feet 11½ inches.

In qualifying for the finals of the hop-step-and-jump, Lee Zau-tong broke the University record with a distance of 41 feet 2½ inches.

The following were the results of the heats:

Javelin Throw Final—1, V. Vargassoff; 2, E. Hoffman; 3, L. Oliveira; 4, E. T. Wood. Distance: 142 feet 2 ins.

Ladies' Shot-put Final—1, Ulian Khoo; 2, Rachel Smalley; 3, Rose Pau; 4, Lien Sien-tan. Distance: 26 feet 2½ inches.

Hop-Step-and-Jump Finalists.—Lee Zau-tong, Cheng Kai-shiu, Wong Mun-hon, L. Oliveira, Lee Siu-luen and Lee Kwan-yue.

High Jump Finalists.—Wong Mun-hon, Lee Kwan-yue, Chah Chong-kee, Too Juan-ping, L. Oliveira and C. C. Ma.

120 Yards High Hurdles Finalists.—Lee Zau-tong, Tan Luan-hong, C. C. Ma, Cheng Yum-yue, Cheng Kai-shiu and Lee Siu-luen.

KOWLOON MARATHON RACE TO-DAY

One of the main sporting events in the Colony will take place this afternoon, when the 16th annual Kowloon Marathon Race, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Club, will be held starting from St. Andrew's Church, Nathan Road, at 4.30 p.m.

R.A.S.C. WIN THE ARMY CUP

Thrilling Final With R.E. In Opposition

London, To-day.

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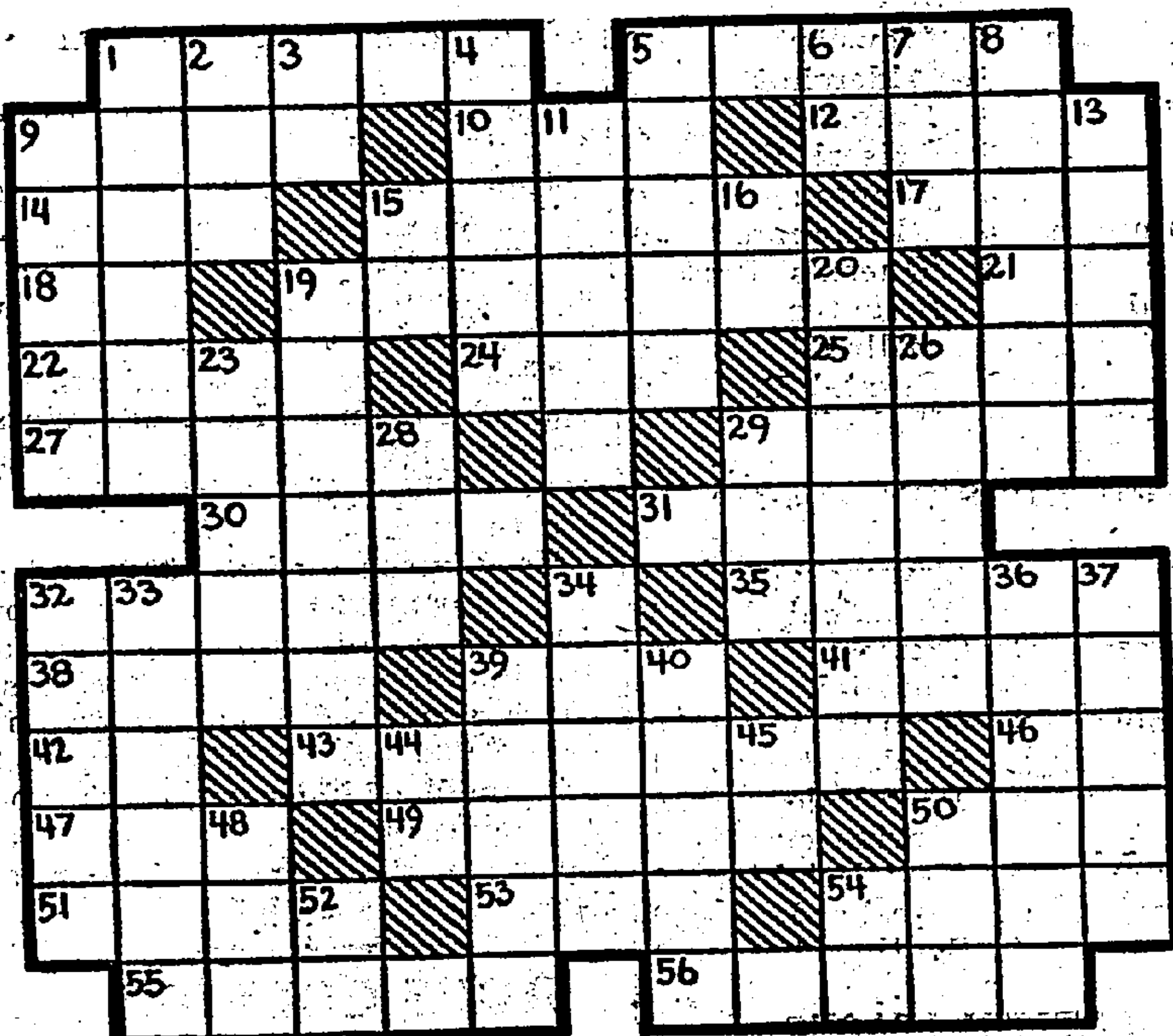
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Small spot
- 5—Start
- 9—Segment
- 10—Nothing
- 12—A Hebrew month
- 14—Some
- 15—Pertaining to punishment
- 17—People (abbr.)
- 18—Prefix, Backward
- 19—Happy
- 21—Act
- 22—Island (Poet.)
- 24—Adjust
- 26—Long grass stem
- 27—Be upright
- 29—Part of the arms
- 30—Set of workers
- 31—Equip
- 32—Hot vapor
- 35—Urged by a push
- 38—Small pastry
- 39—A dance
- 41—Trial of causes

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42—Because
- 45—Pagan
- 46—Fifty-one
- 47—Pronoun
- 49—Rob
- 50—Open (Poet.)
- 51—Want
- 53—Make a mistake
- 54—Greek god of love
- 55—Mops
- 56—Heron

VERTICAL

- 1—Most lucid
- 2—Raise with a lever
- 3—And (Lat.)
- 4—Part of the legs
- 5—Destroy
- 6—Depart
- 7—Mischievous child
- 8—Wanted
- 9—Capital of France
- 11—Insert
- 13—Land measure (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 15—Plural (abbr.)
- 16—The (Fr.)
- 19—Under
- 20—A soldier who serves on horseback
- 23—Tadpole
- 26—Exalt (Poet.)
- 28—Restrain
- 29—Part of the body
- 32—Spot
- 33—Slips
- 34—Furnish food
- 36—Eel-catching basket
- 37—Evaporates
- 39—Top of the head (pl.)
- 40—Portion
- 44—Plural suffix
- 45—The (Sp.)
- 48—Use needle and thread
- 50—Crude metal
- 52—Deposit account (abbr.)
- 54—Comparative suffix

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 29 Old Marble Clock
- 30 Streamline Speed Boat
- 31 Sea Horse Motor 16 HP
- 32 Furnished Dolls House
- 33 Large Rolltop Desk
- 34 Teak Office Desks
- 35 Q'nty Electric Fittings
- 36 Various Electric Switches
- 37 Ladies' Dresser & Stool
- 38 Large Chest of Drawers
- 39 Teakwood Wardrobe
- 40 Glass Door Bookcase
- 41 Teakwood Bookrack
- 42 3-fold Bedroom Screen
- 43 Salador Water Filter
- 44 English Tea Set
- 45 Enamelled Rattan Chairs
- 46 Single Iron Bedstead
- 47 Double Teakwood Bed
- 48 Small Cabin Trunk
- 49 Ladies' Sample Hats
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The journal concludes by urging all the participating countries to consider and settle the various problems arising out of the control plan in a spirit of mutual conciliation.—Trans-Ocean.

NAVAL AERIAL DEFENCES

Trebled In Recent Years

A three-fold increase in the Navy's anti-aircraft defences has taken place within recent years, and month by month they become more formidable. This fact is confirmed by official data in the Navy Estimates and the "Return of Fleets," as well as by information in the naval reference books, writes Hector Bywater in the "Daily Telegraph."

Two years ago the battleships Nelson and Rodney and the aircraft-carrier Courageous were the only vessels in the Navy mounting more than four long-range anti-aircraft guns.

To-day four other capital ships—Royal Oak, Malaya, Warspite, Repulse—and at least six cruisers mount eight 4in. A.A. guns. The same armament will eventually be mounted in all our modernised capital ships, and also in the 20 new cruisers building or projected. In the five new battleships the number of long-range A.A. guns will probably be not less than 12 per ship.

Variety Of Guns

But these comparatively heavy weapons are not the only item in the Navy's anti-aircraft armament. All vessels, from sloops upwards, are officially listed as carrying many "smaller guns," the majority of which are designed for high-angle fire.

From 20 to 26 of these weapons are mounted in every capital ship and large cruiser; from 10 to 15 in every smaller cruiser, and from five to nine in destroyers and sloops.

They include light automatic quick-firers, pom-poms, and multi-barrelled heavy machine-guns which are deadly against low-flying aircraft and torpedo planes.

There is also a special "anti-aircraft ship" evolved by the British Navy and not yet adopted by any foreign fleet.

This new type will shortly be represented by seven 29-knot cruisers, each mounting 10 4in. and 11 smaller A.A. guns, and six 18-knot escort vessels, each with six 4in. and five smaller A.A. pieces.

Anti-aircraft defence, however, is

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Ottawa, To-day.
Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Tweedsmuir, left for Washington yesterday for a "friendly call" on President and Mrs. Roosevelt, whom they are visiting for the first time.
Lord Tweedsmuir will return to Ottawa on April 3.—Reuter.

MACAO BADMINTON VISIT

Match V. St. Andrew's To-Night

The first step to promote inter-port badminton matches will be made this evening, when the Macao Lysium encounter a team from St. Andrew's Club at the St. Andrew's Church Hall, the game commencing at 8.30 p.m.

Twenty-five students of the Macao Lysium arrived in the Colony this morning and have arranged a table tennis match with the South China Athletic Association to be played this afternoon, and the badminton match with St. Andrew's this evening.

The following are the members of the Macao Lysium Badminton combination, which, in the Portuguese port, is considered the best among the schools:

Evandoe Boyol and Armando da Silva, Yose da Silva and Fernando Ribeiro, and Fernando Rodrigues and Humberto Rodrigues.

CHINESE "Y" BEAT 'VARSITY "B"

The Chinese "Y" beat the University "B" by 5 games to 4 in the "A" Divisions of the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night.

Scores:

C. K. Lee and C. K. Cheah (University "B")
lost to P. H. Wong and Boon 12-21
lost to T. J. Ong and F. Koh 5-21
beat H. Koh and T. W. Wong 21-11
K. L. Hui and B. S. Chan (University "B")
beat Wong and Boon 24-21
lost to Ong and Koh 13-21
beat Koh and Wong 21-16
M. S. Lin and S. K. Lin (University "B")
lost to Wong and Boon 16-21
lost to Ong and Koh 9-21
beat Koh and Wong 21-3

YUGO-SLAVS IN ITALY

Special Concessions Anticipated

Belgrade, To-day.

Special concessions to the Yugo-Slav minority in Italy are expected in political circles here to be the logical result of the Italo-Yugo-Slav agreement.

It is expected that Italy will permit re-establishment of the Yugo-Slav minority press, unhindered use of the Yugo-Slav language at religious festivals and Yugo-Slav cultural societies.—Trans-Ocean.

both active and passive, and in the latter respect the British Navy is in a far better position than formerly. Deck armour is being greatly strengthened and vulnerable points are made "bomb proof" by special devices.

CHARLTON WIN BUT ARSENAL DRAW

MANCHESTER CITY CREEP UP

THRILLING FIRST DIVISION RACE

London, To-day.
The following were the results of yesterday's League Football matches:—

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	0	Middlesboro	0
Charlton	1	Chelsea	0
Derby	3	Huddersfield	3
Everton	2	Manchester U.	3
Manchester C.	5	Liverpool	1
Portsmouth	2	Grimsby	1
Preston	1	Brentford	1
Wednesday	2	Bolton	0
Stoke	0	Arsenal	0
W. Bromwich	3	Leeds	0
Wolves	1	Sunderland	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	0	West Ham	0
Blackburn	2	Blackpool	0
Bradford C.	2	Chesterfield	2
Fulham	1	Doncaster	0
Leicester	1	Sheffield U.	2
Norwich	3	Bradford	1
Notts. F.	6	Swansea	1
Southampton	0	Plymouth	0
Tottenham	2	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	5	Newport	0
Bristol R.	1	Aldershot	0
Cardiff	0	Notts. C.	2
Exeter	3	Bristol C.	0
Luton	2	Clapton	0
Northampton	5	Gillingham	0
Reading	2	Queen's Park	0
Southend	2	Brighton	1
Swindon	3	Millwall	0
Torquay	3	Crystal P.	0
Watford	0	Walsall	0

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	2	Tranmere	0
Chester	5	Mansfield	1
Darlington	0	Crewe	3
Halifax	3	Rochdale	2
Hartlepool	3	Carlisle	0
Hull	0	Stockport	1
Lincoln	1	Port Vale	0
Oldham	3	Accrington	1
Rotherham	3	New Brighton	0
Wrexham	6	Gateshead	0
York	4	Southport	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(FIRST DIVISION)

Celtic	1	Falkirk	0
Rangers	3	Partick	1
St. Johnstone	2	Aberdeen	1
Third Lanark	1	Hibernians	1

—Reuter.

PRINCESS JULIANA

Staying On Riviera For Some Time

Paris, To-day.

Princess Juliana of the Netherlands and her husband, Prince Bernhard, arrived at Monte Carlo from Rome yesterday.

The Royal honeymooners intend to remain on the French Riviera for some time.—Trans-Ocean.

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FORTUNE FROM PARCELS

A fortune of \$1,004,366 has been left by Miss Annie Lucy Watson, of Avenue-road, Regent's Park. Miss Watson was a permanent director of Sutton and Co. Ltd., the carriers. Her father, Mr. Thomas Watson, began work 60 years ago for Mr. W. R. Sutton, who then ran a small receiving office for parcels in Foster-lane, Cheapside.

The business developed into the firm of Sutton and Co. Mr. Watson became Mr. Sutton's right-hand man. When Mr. Sutton died he left the business to Mr. Watson.

Mr. Watson died in 1910, and left his fortune—considerably over £500,000—to his two daughters, and also his interest in the business.

It has not yet been decided how the £15,000 left by Miss Watson for the benefit of foremen, clerks, porters, mechanics and vanboys, employed by the firm in London and Manchester, is to be distributed.

SHIPS COLLIDE AT LAUNCHING

The Swedish steamer Suecia, 4,200 tons, which plies between Sweden and England, on the Tilbury-Gothenburg service, was struck and sunk by a motor-vessel which was being launched at the Eriksberg shipyard.

Two British engineers, William Wilson and Oswald Adamson, were among the five injured.

The Suecia had been lying up for alterations. While being towed away to avoid the surge from the launching, the wires broke, and the collision followed.

All the workmen in the Suecia were thrown or jumped into the water.

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